

**MAY 9, 2021
9:00 AM**



SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Our Mission Statement: “With faith in God’s grace, we share Christ’s love with all, so that lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit.”

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Ministers: The People of SELC

SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 AM
WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE

Celebrated each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home. Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians, and AV tech will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary.

Go to our website, www.selcaz.org, scroll down to the bottom of the page, look for the “Watch Services” ‘button,’ click on it, then click on the worship service to the right that you want to watch. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. If you can’t watch it online, call the office to request a DVD, if desired. All our worship services are also available for viewing on YouTube. Search for, “SELC of Sierra Vista AZ” (and be sure to capitalize AZ.)

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of **MAY** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or Cindy Wiste at cindywiste@gmail.com
Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin

CELEBRATING TODAY!

Mother’s Day Worship - we will give thanks and pray for our mothers and all those who care for our children. Our Faith Formation Ministry Team will be handing out gifts to all women at the service in honor of our mothers.

Baptism - We celebrate the baptism of Emma Bielinski, daughter of Allison and John Bielinski, sister to Isabel.

Retirement Recognition for Dena Anderson with goodies on the patio following worship. Thank you, Dena, for your dedication and love in caring for these little ones of the Good Shepherd’s Fold!

Note: *There will be no Coffee Chat this Sunday morning due to these special activities. Join us next week when we meet again.)*

Sixth Sunday of Easter
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(= Please stand as you are able)*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** (*Sung by soloist*)
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ELW #631; vss. 1-2, 4

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

***Gospel Acclamation** **“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

***Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Offering Moment - *As this gift of special music is offered, we also invite you to prayerfully consider how you may be called today or this week to respond to*

God's grace through the sharing of your service, your caring and your monetary resources. Perhaps say a prayer or write a note of commitment about how this might be done. We thank all those who have faithfully given to God's work through SELC. See www.selcaz.org and click on the 'Giving' tab for info how to give online.

Special Music "He Leadeth Me" (Joseph H. Gilmore, William B. Bradbury)
Presented by Doris Randolph

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Emma James Bielinski

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

***Prayers of the People**

***Holy Communion/Words of Institution**

Invitation to Communion

(If you have bread and wine or grape juice at home, you're welcome to lift it up as does the pastor and partake of it together or alone in your home.)

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements / Recognition of Dena Anderson Upon Her Retirement

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn (Sung by soloist)**
"Jesus Loves Me!"

ELW #595

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

(Please remain seated until Ushers dismiss
Worshippers after Dismissal, starting from the back row.)

Dismissal

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR GOODIES ON THE PATIO FOLLOWING WORSHIP,
IN HONOR OF DENA ANDERSON.*

**Oil for The Eternal Light provided by
Becky Randall in honor of her mother and family.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m. - In-Person or Livestreamed online at our website, on YouTube and Facebook. Those wishing to attend services will need to make reservations for every Sunday service, by the previous Thursday at 4:00 pm, on a “first come, first served” basis, by calling the church office, 459-0444, or emailing, admin@selcaz.org.

All previously established safety protocols will be observed.

Please pray for the family, friends, and church friends of Nels (friend of Sandy Urlie); Darlene (April Clark's mother); Dave Dechant; Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Scott Larsen (Linda Burford's brother); the family of Cherie Fleming (Dave Dechant's cousin.)

Continue prayer of praise for Ilmari Faacks Rova (born to Intern Annela Rova and Reese Hunter); **Continued Pray for** please pray for the family and friends of Rich Mount; Alex (daughter of Marilyn Hewitt's friend); Peggy Graham; Wanda Schroeder (Penny Germain's sister); Ingamarie Fulford, Carol (Cindy Allen's mother); George Renbeck (Kim Rewis' father) and for Kim Renbeck; the family and friends of Norm Grahn; Penny (the Dechant's former daughter-in-law); Lilas Mae Grabow, Michael, Alfreda Blakeway, Cindy Bartlein, Marc Eichelmann, Amy Pike, Amber Brenner, Chris Brenner, Rich Mount, Buke Burford; Corrie Rohr (uncle of Shepherd's Fold child); CJ Abraham co-worker's son who committed suicide; Bob and Jane Strain; Hanna Hooper; the family of Helen Daum; Sandy Urlie; Nancy (friend of Lisa Mitchell); the family of Sharon Keene (Community Choir Director); Beth Dechant, Dolly Bessler; the Robert Robles Family (family has 3 children in Shepherd's Fold); Holly and Brandon Montgomery (Perry's niece and husband); Mich and Abraham families; Rachel and family Jamie, Owen and Marcia (Rachel is Barb Wirsching's niece).

Long-Term Prayers: Joseph and Laruen Acker (Diana Galecke's nephew and wife); Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Mary Alexander; John & Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Gail Brady (neighbor of the Hamps); Dee Brenner, Deb Brown, Clayton (Helen Perdiue's son); Gracie (friend of Marilyn Hewitt); Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Jake (son of a friend of the Perry's); Kyle King (neighbor of the Palomaas'); Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece); Anne Nowak, Linda Perry, Dee Rowley, Doris Rasmussen, Jerry Regan; the Rewis family; Faye Toto, Verona Webb, John Williams, Jill Winkels (Cindy Wiste's friend), Wyman (Julie March's cousin); The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; all who are affected by the COVID-19 virus; all youth experiencing mental health issues; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.

Rich Mount Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 11:00 am by reservation at Sierra Lutheran Church. A committal service/inurnment will follow immediately in the SELC Columbarium. If you wish to attend, please make a reservation at the church office by May 13, at 4:00 p.m. Covid safety protocols will be observed.

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is
John 15:12-13

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

(Post or keep this weekly scripture in a handy place and every morning or evening share the following as a couple, or with family members in the home or even with a dear friend over the phone.)



Share your highs and lows of the day with one another.



Read the verse of the week and if time permits, the Bible story that pertains to the Scripture of the week.



Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows of the day or how it’s speaking to you.



Pray for one another’s highs and lows and other prayer requests.



Bless one another. Make the sign of the cross on each other’s forehead or the palm of your hands and say something simple such as: “God bless you and keep you in His love and care!” Or feel free to make up your own blessing that incorporates a part of the FAITH5 verse of the week.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit!