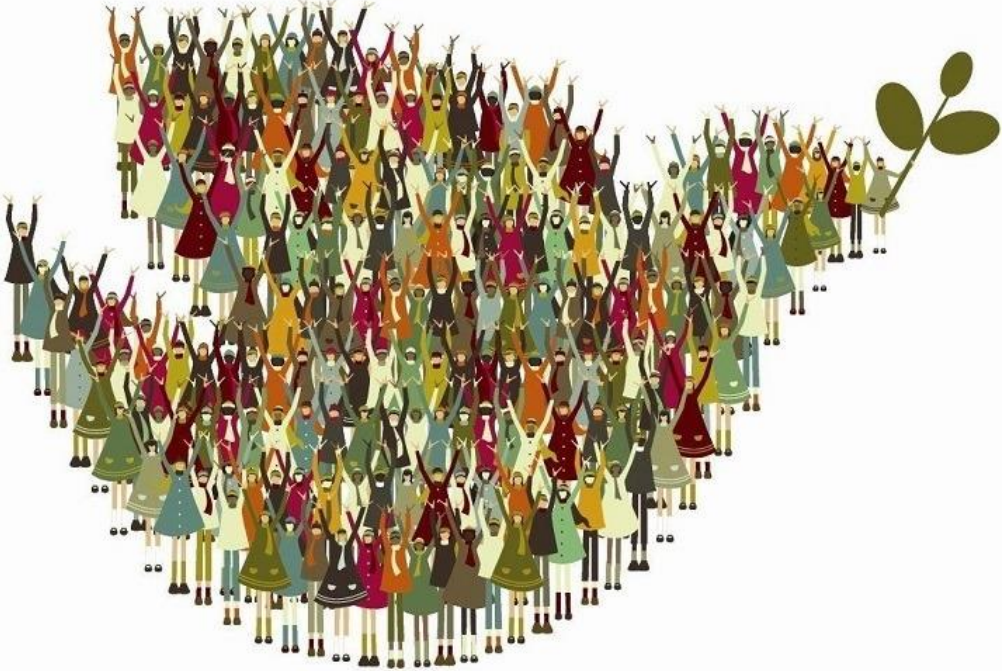


MAY 16, 2021  
9:00 AM



*That All May Be One.*

JOHN 17: 20-22

**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 459-0444 - [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org)

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.”

Mark Perry, Pastor  
Annela Rova, Intern Pastor  
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation  
Jim Cleven, SELC Council President  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant  
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](http://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.)

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** for the month of **MAY** can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or Cindy Wiste at [cindywiste@gmail.com](mailto:cindywiste@gmail.com)

**Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin**

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**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

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

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Gathering Song                      “I Come with Joy”                      ELW #482; vss. 1, 3-5

\*Greeting

\*Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading: Psalm 1

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

\*Gospel Acclamation                      “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

\*Gospel: John 17:6-19

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](http://www.selcaz.org) and click on the ‘Giving’ tab for info how to give online.*

**Special Music**

**“You Say”  
Presented by Linda Perry**

**(Lauren Daigle)**

**\* Apostles’ Creed**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**MEAL**

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Dialogue**

**ELW p.144**

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

**ELW p.144**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**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**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn**                    **“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”**                    *(Rick Founds)*

**Postlude**                            **“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”**                    *(arr. B. Hayes)*

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

**Dismissal**

**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](mailto:admin@selcaz.org).

**All previously established safety protocols will be observed.**

## SERVING TODAY

### Altar Guild

Donna Bryan, Wilma Bell

### Lector

Barb Williams

### Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

### AV Technicians

Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham, Fred March,  
Dave Dechant

### Ushers for Today

Jim and Virginia Cleven

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**Please Pray** for John Dutter; the family and friends of Dave Dechant's cousin, Cherie Fleming; Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Marti Derickson (friend of Perry's.) **Please Continue to Pray** for the family, friends, and church friends of Nels (friend of Sandy Urlie); Darlene (April Clark's mother); Dave Dechant; prayer of praise for Ilmari Faacks Rova (born to Intern Annela Rova and Reese Hunter); 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); Cherie Fleming (Dave Dechant's cousin); Lilas Mae Grabow, Michael, Alfreda Blakeway, Cindy Bartlein, Marc Eichelmann, Amy Pike, Amber Brenner, Chris Brenner, Duke 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 Perrys); 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.

## **YOU'RE INVITED THIS SUNDAY FOR A ZOOM COFFEE CHAT- SUNDAY, MAY 16**

Topic: Coffee Chat Time: May 16, 2021 10:45 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93712244464?pwd=WDVIQUZpZmpFTUN4cFhIV2RPUXJXQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 1224 4464

Passcode: 161557

One tap mobile

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

**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. Covid safety protocols will be observed. If you wish to attend, please call to see if space is available.

**Looking Ahead - Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 9:00 am** - During our Worship Service we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday / Affirmation of Baptisms for Jade Anthony, Cris Clark, Lilliana Dicks, and Dakota Gaddy. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service on the patio. Don't forget to R.S.V.P for the service.

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### **PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS UPDATE**

Your SELC COVID-19 Response Team met this past Monday and decided that, due to continued improvements in the pandemic situation, we are relaxing some restrictions. For example, worshipers are now welcome to sing softly with their masks on in worship and we are expanding the total number of worshipers allowed in the sanctuary. We still ask those who plan to join us on Sundays to RSVP to the church office, 520-459-0444, by Thursday afternoon. We also are still taking temperatures at the door and distancing. Our office is no longer open for appointments only but will be open to walk ins during normal office hours, 8 am to 4 pm beginning Monday, 5/17. Watch for more information to come about other events and activities, such as patio coffee fellowship once a month or more!

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# FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is

John 17:11

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

*(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!