

MAY 23, 2021
9:00 AM



SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
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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.”

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, 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

Oil for The Eternal Light provided by Sandy Stephenson in memory of parents.

Flowers Provided by Sandy Stephenson in honor of Sean and Faith’s Anniversary.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Pentecost Sunday 2021
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(* = Please stand as you are able)
GATHERING

Prelude "The Lily of the Valley" Billie Hayes, Piano
(Charles W. Fry, William S. Hays; arr. Dino Kartosonakis)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (African-American spiritual)

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

***Gospel Acclamation** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

***Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

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

SELC Handbell Choir, Dir. by Billie Hayes
"Processional" (Venita and Erin MacGorman) with
"Amazing Grace" (19th Century Melody, arr. Venita MacGorman)

Rite of Baptism & Affirmation of Baptism

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

***Prayers of the People**

*** Holy Communion/Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer** (*Sung*)

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**

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732

Postlude

"Voluntary on Sending Hymn"

(arr. B. Hayes)

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

Dismissal

☪ ☪ ☪ We Celebrate Today ☪ ☪ ☪

The Baptism of Zayne Julian Lopez, son of Serena Clark

Affirmation of Baptism for

Jade Anthony, Cris Clark, Dakota Gaddy, and Marianna Martinez

☪ Please join us for refreshments on the patio following worship. ☪

(Note: this will take the place of Zoom Coffee Chat.)

Pandemic Protocols Update - Your SELC COVID-19 Response Team met this past Wednesday and decided that, due to continued improvements in the pandemic situation, we are relaxing some restrictions. Please see the Monday Messenger for details.

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 RSVP for every Sunday service, by the previous Thursday at 4:00 pm, by calling the church office, 459-0444, or emailing, admin@selcaz.org.

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Donna Bryan, Wilma Bell

Acolyte

Kylie Burford

Crucifer

Erin Stephenson

Lector

Linda Radwick

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

AV Technicians

Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham

Ushers for Today

Anna Bratlien, Carissa Bratlien

CALENDAR 5/23/21 - 5/30/21

SUN 5/23	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
MON 5/24	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 5/25	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
WED 5/26	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall / Zoom
	1:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 5/27		
FRI 5/28	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 5/29		
SUN 5/30	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
MON 5/31		Memorial Day - Office Closed

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is
Acts 2:17

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
(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

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



READ

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



TALK

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



PRAY

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



BLESS

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.

Please Pray for Mary Tank; the family and friends of Peggy Sheets;

Please Continue to 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); 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, 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; 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.