



**MAY 30, 2021**  
**9:00 AM**

**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 **JUNE** can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com)  
**Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin**

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

**Flowers Provided by**  
Carl and Leslie McCourt in celebration of their anniversary.

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Holy Trinity - First Sunday after Pentecost  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three  
(\* = Please stand as you are able)

**GATHERING**

Prelude "Memorial Day Medley" (arr. Billie Hayes)

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Gathering Song "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity" ELW #412

\*Greeting ELW p.138

\*Kyrie ELW p.138

\*Canticle of Praise ELW p.140

\*Prayer of the Day ELW p.142

**WORD**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 553

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17 Pew Bible p. 919

\*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" ELW p.142

\*Gospel: John 3:1-17

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

**Special Music** “Praise The Father Praise The Son” (Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash)  
Presented by Sunny Fichtl, Deb Koltveit, and Victoria Kiser

**\*Nicene Creed** ELW p.104

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**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.*

**\*Offering Prayer** ELW p.144

## MEAL

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Dialogue** ELW p.144

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy** ELW p.144

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*Lord’s Prayer** ELW p.145

**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 Song** ELW #888  
    **“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies: America the Beautiful”**

**Dismissal** ELW p.146

**Postlude**                      **“Voluntary on Sending Song”**                      *(arr. Billie Hayes)*

**Serving Today**

**Altar Guild**  
Donna Bryan, Wilma Bell

**AV Technicians**  
CJ Abraham, Dave Dechant

**Lector**  
Ted Fichtl

**Ushers for Today**  
Anna Bratlien, Carissa Bratlien

**Organist & Pianist**  
Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

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

**Virtual Grand Canyon Synod Assembly June 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>**

All members are welcome to watch online the proceedings of the 2021 Grand Canyon Synod Assembly that will take place from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Find out more information by going to the Synod website, [www.gcsynod.org](http://www.gcsynod.org).

Friday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 pm, all members are also welcome to join in an online-only informal gathering. Come, meet, and get to know people from across the Synod in a relaxed atmosphere the evening before our synod assembly. [Register for the pre-assembly gathering here](#).

Please pray for our SELC Voting Members, Jim Cleven, Sandy Hall, Betty Burford and Pastor Perry who will be actively participating on Zoom while the rest of us can watch on livestream.

**CALENDAR 5/30/21 - 6/6/21**

SUN 5/30	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
MON 5/31		Memorial Day - Office Closed
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 6/1	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
WED 6/2	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall / Zoom
	1:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 6/3	4:00 PM	Worship Service Reservation Deadline
FRI 6/4		
SAT 6/5		
SUN 6/6	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line

# FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is  
Romans 8:14-15

**<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God...**

*(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.

**Please Pray** for Intern Pastor Annela's grandmother, Marion; David Williams; Linda Perry; Debi Godwin.

**Please Continue to Pray** for Mary Tank; the family and friends of Peggy Sheets; 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:** 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.