

**2020 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2020
8:00 AM WORSHIP**



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 - 10:00 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 cannot watch it online, call the office to request a DVD, if desired.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of **November** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

Please pray for Karen Cottrell (Jessica Waller’s mother), Ingemarie Fulford, Rich Mount, Jim Andrew, Greg Mitchell, Bob Jost, Anne Nowak’s caretaker, Eva Gorman, and her daughter who is having complications with her pregnancy. **Please continue to pray for** Evie Sine, Doris Randolph’s son Kevin, Sandy Stephenson’s brother Kim, the birth of Neva Rae Black, Erin Stephenson’s friend Steve, SELC Council positions to be filled in January, George Abraham (C.J.’s brother), the Pedersen family from Shepherd’s Fold, Faye Toto, Sue Stohlmayer, Sandy Urlie-Hall, the family of Bob Hollis; Paul Wirsching Jr. and his sister, Cathi who is his caretaker; Wyman (Julie March’s cousin); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander’s son and wife); Jim and Pam Andrew; Clayton, Karen Cottrell, Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard, Don Huthoefer, Sharon Keene, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Michael (Lisa Mitchell’s nephew); Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Linda Perry, Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner; the Rewis family, Dee Rowley; Dee Stickley, Bob Strain, Verona Webb, John Williams; The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; military personnel everywhere.

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(* = Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING

Chimes (Please observe silence as soon as the chimes are played to assist with preparation for worship.)

Prelude "Music to Honor the Saints" (Billie Hayes)

(You may wish to light a candle or two during this time in your home)

Welcome

***A Litany of Praise for the God of All the Saints**
(Names of SELC members who have died since All Saints Sunday 2019 are read; Other names may be added verbally or silently by others.)

***Gathering Hymn (Sung by soloist)** "For All the Saints" ELW #422; vs. 1-4

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

***Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.142; spoken

***Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon **Pastor Mark Perry**

Moment of Silent Reflection

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn (*Sung by soloist*)

“Shall We Gather at the River” ELW #423; vs 1, 3-4

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“When We All Get to Heaven”

(Billie Hayes)

Flowers In Honor of Doug Hamp’s 73rd birthday

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by Sylvia Diamond in memory of Don.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Today we honor all those SELC members who have entered the Church Triumphant this past year, as part of our “All Saints Sunday” celebration in both our in-person and online worship service.

SUNDAY “COFFEE FELLOWSHIP”

Join us on Zoom for our weekly informal “catch up and chat” time at 11:30 am on Sunday, 11/1.

<https://zoom.us/j/97399126517?pwd=eHdWQWZDbzFWS3Z5NCthYzFneEZnQT09>
Meeting ID: 973 9912 6517

Passcode: 927281

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“HYBRID” WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are welcoming those who aren’t able or comfortable using Zoom to join us in person in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study, along with others who will also be joining us through Zoom. If you could please call the office to let us know if you plan to be there it would help in our preparations. We continue to study the upcoming Sunday’s lectionary readings. All are welcome to participate! Watch for the Zoom invitation in Monday’s Messenger.

CONFIRMATION LEARNING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY’S 3:30-4:45 pm, in the Fellowship Hall (distanced, wearing masks). This is for our youth, 6-8th grade. If you’re interested, please contact Pastor Mark, pastor@selcaz.org, or call the church office.

SELC WORSHIP SERVICES - SUNDAY’S 10:00 AM

Worship with us either 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, 4:00 pm, on a “first come, first served” basis, by calling or email the church office (520-459-0444, or admin@selcaz.org) to reserve a seat.** Reservations are limited to 40 people for each service (not including those serving) to allow for physical distancing. **You are asked to observe safety protocols that are in place.** A full list of procedures can be found online at www.selcaz.org or from the church office.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is 1 John 3:2

²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

(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!