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**NOVEMBER 8, 2020
10:00 AM WORSHIP**

SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 459-0444 - 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.”

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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 the family of Paul Wirsching Jr., and for Kevin Johnson.

Please continue to pray for Jim Andrew; Eva Gorman’s daughter; Karen Cottrell, Rich Mount, Greg Mitchell, Bob Jost; Ingemarie Fulford, Greta, Kim (Sandy Stephenson’s brother), Kevin Randolph, Evie Sine; Aldean Hook; Shaun Wolhart, Linda Perry, George Abraham; the Pedersen Family; Faye Toto, Sue Stohlmayer, Sandie Urlie, Wyman, Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary’s son and daughter-in-law); Clayton, Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard, Don Huthoefer, Sharon Keen, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Michael, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost, Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Dee Stickley, Bob Strain, Verona Webb, John Williams; The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; the filling of Council positions; people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; military personnel everywhere.

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 Will Come and Save You" (Bob Fitts)
Presented by Kylie Burford

***Apostles' Creed** ELW p.104

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with one another)

MEAL

***Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*)**

***Dialogue** ELW pg.144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy (*spoken*)** ELW pg.144

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer** ELW pg.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).

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn (*Sung by soloist*) "Blessed Assurance" ELW #638

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

Billie-Hayes, Piano and Paul-Gregory, Organ

Flowers presented In Celebration of Julie March's 80th birthday.
Also by Dave and Beth Dechant, Sandi Shannon, Anne Nowak.

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

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ZOOM COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us for informal conversation and catching up on Sunday, 11/8, from 11:30 am - 12 pm, on Zoom,

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97544615826?pwd=SnZJdGQvekhybkY5SUUpmaDZDZWladz09>

Meeting ID: 975 4461 5826

Passcode: 296833

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join us for our Wednesday morning bible study in which we read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This week's readings are from: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; & Matthew 25:1-13. You may choose to join us in person in the fellowship hall, following pandemic protocols, or on Zoom. Please let us know if you plan to join us in person so we can make sure we have everything set up accordingly. If you want to join us on Zoom, here's the invitation:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98387143178?pwd=UmluR3ZpS3ZSWitKNGRNNVduUW90QT09>

Meeting ID: 983 8714 3178

Passcode: 511335

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BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

We are reaching out to the less fortunate in this community with complete Thanksgiving dinner boxes and would like your help with donations of **nonperishable food.** Donations can be placed in a collection box by the Sanctuary Patio Doors between now and November 19th. The box will be clearly labeled. Monetary gifts can be mailed to: Body of Christ Ministries - P.O. Box 454, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Thank you, God Bless & Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15!

Women's Thankoffering Service will be Sunday, November 15th. Women share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800's. When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. This year we certainly have a challenge and yet we continue to be thankful by making and sending quilts to LWR, making face coverings for the Navajo Nation, LWR and locally, Shepherds Fold Daycare, the local VA, and our congregational members. Your Thankofferings continue to offer anti-racism training, address domestic violence, commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking and support families with special needs. Bible Study continues virtually and locally since Dorcas Circle meets monthly, socially distanced on the patio or in the fellowship hall. It is your Thankofferings that contribute to the Gather magazine.

Your donation can be made out to SELC; note "Thankoffering" in the memo. Please drop off or mail to the church office or bring to worship on "Thankoffering Sunday" November 22. God Bless You for acting in gratitude.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Please consider now how God is calling you to participate in and support our mission and ministry into 2021 by making a commitment towards sharing your energy and time in ministry and in giving financially.

Please fill them out your 2021 "Time and Talent" Survey and Commitment Card and drop off at the church office, mail in or bring to worship on "Commitment Sunday" by/on November 22. (As always, your financial giving is kept strictly confidential). We will also have volunteers out in front of the office on the Lenzner side as well as the Sanctuary patio from 9:30-10 am or 11:10-11:30 am if you want to drive by and drop off your commitments on November 22. Thanks for joining us as partners in the Gospel ministry!

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.**

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Amos 5:24:

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

(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.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit!