

October 11, 2020
10:00 AM



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 can’t watch it online, call the office to request a DVD, if desired.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of **October** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Cindy Wiste at cindywiste@gmail.com

Please pray for George Abraham (C.J.’s brother), the Pedersen family from Shepherd’s Fold,

Please continue to pray for Faye Toto, Sue Stohlmayer, Sandy Urlie-Hall, the family of Bob Hollis; Paul Wirsching Jr.; Wyman (Julie March's cousin); the family of Charles Brandes; the family of Ty Grube; Elaine Thomtson, Dena Anderson; the family and friends of Marion Zimmer; Gary Graham, 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.

Special Music "Savior Of My Heart" (Hartley/Walsh/Bielec, arr. Angermen)
Presented by Beth Dechant

*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

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*) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW #547

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Flowers Provided by Gary Kraak in memory of Joan.

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
Donna Bryan in memory of Loved Ones.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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IN PERSON WORSHIP

In person sanctuary worship is being offered at 10:00 am. This and all services will also continue to be offered livestreamed online at our website, on YouTube and Facebook.

Those wishing to attend services will need to make **reservations for each 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. Those who reserve too late for the coming Sunday will be put at the top of the list for the next Sunday. If numbers indicate the need, we’ll look to add another worship service in the future.

- Face masks are required to be worn at all times. (except those age 2 or under or precluded because of respiratory or other health issues)
- Sign in at door for attendance record and for the possibility of tracking potential exposure.
- Temperatures will be taken at the door.

- Hand sanitizer used upon entry.
- All keep distance of 6' between households or single individuals.
- No congregational singing. Songs offered by a soloist from behind a protective shield and our musician, Billie Hayes.
- Communion shared by use of individual sealed cups and wafers at your seat (picked up upon entering church.) Mask may be removed briefly at this time and then reapplied.
- Offerings placed into stationary receptacle in the narthex.
- Air circulated with windows open when feasible.
- Please limit the number of items brought into the sanctuary to just what is essential. You may wish to bring your own water bottle.
- No nursery provided for childcare; narthex area available if needed for parents with children.
- The sanctuary will be thoroughly cleaned after each service.

We know that these protocols are likely to make for a very different worship experience than pre-pandemic. The SELC COVID-19 Response Team and Council believe it is what is needed to keep us safe as possible, following CDC and other medical authorities, with the caveat that to come is not without risk as we are not a medically sterile facility. Community infection rates will be closely monitored to ensure we continue as safely as we can. **Those with health issues or having recently traveled to higher risk areas are discouraged** from attending and no one is judged for their decision about this. We also believe that it will be a blessing to be back in worship together and trust we will learn new ways to praise God together from our hearts!

NO ZOOM "COFFEE FELLOWSHIP" THIS SUNDAY

We will assess whether to restart this opportunity after our first in person worship experience. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We're going to try a hybrid Wednesday morning Bible Study, including folks who can't or don't do Zoom as well as those who want to be in person there (distanced, masked), 9 am, in the fellowship hall this coming Wednesday, October 14. Please let Pastor Perry or the office know if you'd like to be there in person so we can set up accordingly. We continue our discussion about the upcoming lectionary readings. This Wednesday, the study will be led by Intern Pastor Annela Rova.

REFORMATION G.I.F.T.

We plan on having a G.I.F.T. event on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25th, 11:30 am, on Zoom. Our theme will be "Reformation Faith." More details to come.

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is

Philippians 4:6-7 - “Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

(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! Have fun!