

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**  
**8:00 AM WORSHIP**  
**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Lutheran Campus Ministry**  
**at the University of Arizona**



### **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  
Paul Benz, Intern Pastor  
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation  
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant  
Ministers: The People of SELC

**You Are Invited again to Sunday Worship Services  
Next Week at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

Nursery for children Birth - 4 yrs is available at both worship services. Parents are also welcome to use the Comfort Room as a private area to take your infant or young children if you would like. Located just off the Lobby.

**WELCOME TO SELC** - Please sign your name in the red fellowship pad from the pew rack in front of you. All are welcome at the communion table, regardless of denominational background or life circumstance. To learn more about what it means to be a devoted Christ-follower, and how Baptism is an essential entrance rite into that life of discipleship and service, please talk to the pastor or intern pastor. White grape juice is available as well as gluten-free wafers. Please indicate your preferences to the server.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for the month of OCTOBER can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com).

**PLEASE PRAY** for Rich Mount, Mike Harvison, Makayla Margulies, Jessica S and Samantha. Please continue to pray for Bob Reiner, the family of Grant Hayes, Faye Toto and family, Jan Bowie, Caroline Pentecost, Debbie Marks, Don Diamond, the Nelson family, Monica Benz, the family of Sharon Merrit, Dotti (grandmother to Jessica Waller), Bridget Watson, Marc Shapiro, April Clark and family, Helen Perdue, Beth Dechant and family, Dallas Raysor, Dolly Bessler, Norma Jones and family, Judy Winfield, Virginia Wickizer, Pastor Tom Dunham, Johnnie Rae Latham, George Abraham, Jim and Pam Andrew, Jane Behsman, Jan Bevelin, Dee Brenner, the Bills Family, Carol Coss, Clayton, Don and Jan Huthoefer, Kriss Larsen, Helene Lacomte, Jake, Mahkyla, Sully Mix, Carol Moses, the Nowaks, Shawn Nowery, Pete and Dee Pederson, Caroline Pentecost, Jerry Regan, Rob, Roger and Dee Rowley, Virginia Studer, Grady Taylor and military personnel everywhere.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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** "Jesus Is All the World To Me" (Arr. Gail Smith)  
(Setting of Rubenstein's Op. 10, No. 22)

**Welcome**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**\*Gathering Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW #858

**\*Greeting**

**\*Kyrie** ELW pg. 138

**\*Canticle of Praise** ELW pg. 140  
(vs. 1 - Women; vs. 2 - Men, vs. 3 - Choir; 4 - All)

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c** Pew Bible pg. 293; SPARK Bible pg. 148

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15** Pew Bible pg. 967

**\*Gospel Acclamation** ELW pg. 142

**\*Gospel: Luke 17:11-19** Pew Bible pg. 852; SPARK Bible pg. 390

Choir Anthem      “He Is Mine (Ningu Wangu)” Soloist: Vickie Kiser      (Hopson)

Sermon      Rev. Rebecca Boardman  
Lutheran Campus Pastor at University of Arizona

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

\*Hymn of the Day      “We Are Called”      ELW #720

\*Apostles’ Creed

\*Prayers of the People      *(to the conclusion, “Lord, in your mercy,”  
please respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

\*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**

Offering

Offering Music      “Verset for the Kyrie”      (Alexandre-Pierre-Francois Boely)

\*Offering Prayer      ELW pg. 144

\*Great Thanksgiving

\*Dialogue      ELW pg. 144

\*Preface

\*Holy, Holy, Holy      ELW pg. 144

\*Words of Institution

**\*Lord's Prayer** ELW pg. 145

Invitation to Communion

**Communion Song**                      **"Lamb of God"** ELW pg. 146

**Hymns during Communion**  
    **"Let Us Break Bread Together"** ELW #471  
    **"Healer of Our Every Ill"** ELW #612

Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn**                      **"Now Thank We All Our God"** ELW #840

**\*Dismissal**

L: God provides!

All: We Serve! Thanks be to God!

**(Pause for Chimes)**

**Postlude**                      **"Voluntary on Sending Hymn"** (arr. B. Hayes)

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:**

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Luke 18: 1-8

**The Faith 5 Bible Verse for this week Luke 17:19:**

19Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way;  
your faith has made you well.”

**SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Guild**

Dennis and Lorna Cook, Patti Paul

**Acolyte**

8:00 a.m. - Rich Radwick

10:45 a.m. - Lilliana Dicks

**Deacons/Communion Assistants**

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Debra Brown

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carissa

Bratlien

**Greeters**

8:00 a.m. - Joanna Michelich,

Ruth Britton

10:45 a.m. - Joanne March,

Becky Randall

**Lectors**

8:00 a.m. - Christy Brown

10:45 a.m. - Gary Graham

**Music Director**

Jess Barrera

**Organist & Pianist**

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

**Partners in Praise**

Betty Burford, Victoria Kiser,

Linda Perry,

**AV Technicians**

Bill Silvis, Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham,

Fred March, Dave Dechant

**Ushers for Today**

8:00 a.m. - \*Glen Sanner, Wilma

Bell, Lynn Light

10:45 a.m. - \*Gary Peterson, Rich

Mount

**TODAY! GUEST SPEAKER: PASTOR REBECCA BOARDMAN, Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Arizona, Tucson!** She will also update us on what's happening with campus ministries during the Adult Class Faith Formation time at 9:30 am. For information on LCM, go to [www.lcmuofa.org](http://www.lcmuofa.org)). *There will be an Installation for Pastor Boardman Sunday, Oct. 27, 4 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran, 1200 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson. Please RSVP at 520-623-7575.*

**ALTAR GUILD GATHERING - Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.** Everyone interested in this ministry is invited. Pastor Perry will be enlightening us on the meaning and flow of the Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about this vital church ministry or have an idea as to when you can serve, please contact Linda Radwick 439-5019

**G.I.F.T. (Generations In Faith Together) October 20 at 9:30 a.m.** SELC Fellowship Hall! "Putting on the Armor of God!" Our Scripture focus will be Ephesians 6:10-18. We invite all generations to this special time of fellowship and study in God's Word, as we grow in faith with one another.

**COLLECTING FOR CHRISTMAS AIRLIFT TO THE NAVAJO NATION - OCTOBER 13 thru NOVEMBER 3 ONLY** - Items to be collected: New and Near New Clothes and Shoes, Canned and Nonperishable Foods, Children's Gifts (if wrapped, label with sex and age appropriateness.) For information call George Pohlman, 458-0668. George and other volunteers will be flying donations to The Navajo Nation on November 9, 2019. What a great day to especially pray for the flyers as well as those who will be receiving these donations of love! **A Collection box will be located in the Narthex.**

**SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CHORUS - Gospel Concert - October 18 at 7:00 pm and October 19 at 2:00 pm.** Faith Presbyterian Church - You are invited to this FREE concert, no tickets needed. A free will offering will be collected for "Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program" (VICaP). For more information call 520-378-0730 or 520-417-2305

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED** For Shepherd's Fold Trunk or Treat and for The Father of Lights Festival. Drop off your candy donations in the narthex Sunday's in October thru the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL YOUTH PLANNING AND REHEARSAL - October 17 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. (Remember, this is during Fall Break!)



**SHEPHERD'S FOLD TRUNK OR TREAT - October 31<sup>st</sup> - 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm** - There will be trick-or-treating, games, face painting and activities. SELC Main Parking Lot. We are once again looking for help / volunteers to decorate your trunk and pass out candy or if you would like to volunteer to run a game or an activity. If you would like to volunteer, contact us at 459-0115.

**FATHER OF LIGHTS HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL -October 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 - 8:00 pm** at Len Roberts Park (next to Carmichael School, where SELC Picnic was held) **ALL FREE!** Candy, movie, jumping castles, pony rides, face painting, balloon crafts, video game trailer, food. Sponsored by Discovery Forum Alliance ecumenical group. SELC will be joining other churches in support of this fun, annual festivity!

**VIA DE CRISTO Renewal & Discipleship Ministry Retreat, October 10-13-** Please pray for those attending the Via de Cristo Retreat this weekend. SELC Pilgrims: CJ Abraham, Monica Benz, Paul Benz, Sandy Hall, and Jane Strain. SELC members serving on Team: Pastor Mark Perry, Leslie McCourt, Carl McCourt, Jim Cleven, Larry Rewis, Beth Dechant, and Dave Dechant.

**INTERFAITH REVIVAL 2019-** Held at Shiloh Christian Ministries, 1519 Avenida del Sol, Sierra Vista. Featured Revival speaker, Dr. Felix Gilbert from Aurora, CO. Times: 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 10 & Friday, October 11, and 4:00 pm Saturday, October 12. Also, a Free Choir workshop will be held from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, at Church of God in Christ, 100 W Nelson Dr, SV, led by M.D. Stokes. For more info, call 520-803-9577.

**GRAND CANYON SYNOD WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT, November 8 & 9** - Love of Christ Lutheran Church, 1525 N Power Rd, Mesa AZ 85205. Theme: Beauty from Ashes with Keynote Speaker Rev. Debbie Canon. Come and be renewed and restored, ready to respond! Join us for music, devotions, movement, workshops, Communion, fellowship. Our in-kind emphasis is the Phoenix Dream Center's program for victims of human trafficking. \$45 Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration Deadline: Nov. 1. A limited number of scholarships are available. Deadline for a scholarship request is Oct 15. Information and/or register at contact [treas@grandcanyonwomen.org](mailto:treas@grandcanyonwomen.org).

**SHEPHERD'S FOLD FALL FUNDRAISER - BUTTER BRAID - Selling Now!** Flavors include: Apple, Bavarian Crème, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cherry, and Cream Cheese pastries or the new Cinnamon Roll! **Only \$12.50 each.** Shepherd's Fold gets 40% of the sales! **For more information and to order yours, contact 459-0444. Sale Deadline is October 25<sup>th</sup>.** (Pick-up your order on November 5.)

**TAKING FAITH HOME**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Jesus shows mercy on a foreigner.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Elisha heals Naaman
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2:8-15	A good soldier of Christ Jesus
Wednesday	Leviticus 14:33-57	Purification of lepers
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:13-18	Encouragement to be faithful
Friday	Luke 4:23-30	God cares for foreigners
Saturday	Psalm 111	Praise God for wonderful works
Sunday	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

“Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Luke 17:18 (NRSV)

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:** Gracious God, you who care for the unacceptable, thank you for caring for me, through Christ our Lord, amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:** God of grace, for food make us thankful, for family and friends make us joyful, and for our salvation, make us grateful. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May the Lord be gracious and merciful and give you a thankful heart. (Psalm 111:1, 4)

**CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about a time you were left out of a group. What was it like?
- Are you comfortable or afraid when you meet someone who is different than you are? Why?
- How does God’s mercy give you courage to care for those who are different from you?

**DEVOTIONS:** *Read:* Luke 17:11-19.

Paul Tillich, a famous theologian once pointed out that faith is accepting that the unacceptable has been accepted. According to the law of Israel, a leper was unclean and needed to be kept away from the community. Lepers were unacceptable—or at least those who are to be avoided. A Samaritan was despised by first century Jews. Not only does Jesus accept and heal the Samaritan leper—along with nine other lepers—but this leper is the one who responds with a thankful heart at the feet of Jesus. Just like Naaman, the enemy general from Aram (Syria), those who seem far from God’s presence and God’s people are included in God’s work of mercy and salvation. As Jesus says to the Samaritan leper, “your faith has made you well” (v. 19). God’s work of salvation often comes as a work of great surprise to us. How does God’s mercy give you courage to trust that God cares for you?

*Pray:* **Merciful Savior, thank you for reaching out to those who seem far from you; thank you for reaching out to me. Amen.**

## **SERVICE**

This week’s scripture readings tell of healings. Improved public health care is needed in many parts of the world. Some of it is provided by missionaries who show God’s love by giving much needed food, clean water, mosquito nets, medical treatment, and other care around the world. How can you contribute to or support these faithful missionaries?

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

God is holy and awesome. (Psalm 111:9) Take a walk around your neighborhood and make a list of things you see that are awesome. Trees, buildings, the sky, and clouds are a few of the things you might see. Then sit down in your home and look at the list. God is bigger and greater than anything we see. Take time to say a prayer of praise to God and be thankful for “his wonderful deeds” “the power of his works”, and “the work of his hands” (Psalm 111:4, 6, 7).

**Flowers Provided by Donna Bryan in memory of loved ones, and by the Napolitano, Warde, and Hewitt families in memory of Armando and Mildred, Happy Birthday.**

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided in honor of Carl McCourt's birthday.**

**CALENDAR 10/13/19 - 10/20/19**

SUN 10/13	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In-Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL Ages
MON 10/14	11:00 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
TUE 10/15	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:30 AM	Marth Circle at Nancy Trimble's
	6:30 PM	Altar Guild Meeting - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 10/16	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	1:00 PM	Priscilla Circle - Music Room
THUR 10/17	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	9:00 AM	Stitch-In-Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall
	1:00 PM	Youth Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Partner's in Praise Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 10/18	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 10/19	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall and Room #3 Reserved for Shepherd's Fold
SUN 10/20	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In-Home Communion
	9:30 AM	G.I.F.T. for ALL Ages - Fellowship Hall
	1:00 PM	Body of Christ Hot Meal-Veteran's Park, Ramada 1

**Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to Peaches Pantry.**