

HYMN SING SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
9:00 AM WORSHIP



SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
*Hymns - Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
and The Other Song Book (TOSB)
(* = Please stand as you are able)*

Chimes & Prelude (Billie Hayes, Piano)
“Music to Honor Darlene Thompson”

Pre-Service: Matthew 18:20

“10,000 Reasons” (Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman)

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love And You're slow to anger
Your name is great And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul Oh my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before Oh my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day When my strength is failing
The end draws near And my time has come
Still my soul will Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years And then forevermore Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

Welcome

Thanksgiving: Colossians 3:16-17

Dedication of Piano

Worship and Music Committee representative- Dear friends:
Today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we set apart this piano for the glory and praise of God.

A brief statement regarding the instrument, its builder, and its significance for the congregation may follow.

The assembly stands. The leader begins the thanksgiving:

Intern Pastor: Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe,
for your abundant gifts.....

By your Holy Spirit, let this piano
enliven the proclamation of your word
to the building up of your church, to the glory of your name,
and to the good of all your people;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Amen.

“How Great Is Our God”

(Tomlin, Reeves’)

**The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice**

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

The whole world sings, the whole world sings
How great is our God, How great is our God
How great, how great is our God

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW #856; vs. 1, 2, & 4

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838; vs. 1 & 2

1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

“What a Beautiful Name” (Fielding, Ligertwood)

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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Hope: Romans 15:13

“Rock of Ages”

ELW #623 vs. 1-3

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

“The Old Rugged Cross”

TOSB #220 vs 1 & 4

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff’ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He’ll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I’ll share ***Refrain***

Trust: Jeremiah 17:7-8

“Amazing Grace”

ELW # 779 vs. 1 & 2

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

“It Is Well With My Soul”

ELW #785 vs. 1 & 3

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

Prayers of the People

& "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

ELW #742

(prayers woven between verses)

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

- 3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Offering /Choir Anthem "Crown Him Lord of All" (M. Parks)
Hannah Struse, guest violinist

Offering Prayer

Communion: John 6:35

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" ELW #484 vs 1, 3 & 5

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

“Sing Hallelujah to the Lord” (Linda Stassen)

Sing alleluia to the Lord, sing alleluia to the Lord
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord

Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth,
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth,
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth,
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth

Jesus is risen from the dead, Jesus is risen from the dead
Jesus is risen from the dead, Jesus is risen from the dead

He died for us, we'll live for Him, He died for us,
we'll live for Him
He died for us, we'll live for Him, He died for us,
we'll live for Him

Post-Communion Prayer and Reading: John 16:33

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)

“Christ Be Our Light”

ELW #715 vs 1, 2 & 5

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. Refrain

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. Refrain

Announcements

Vocation/Sending: Romans 12:4-8

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Nehemiah 8:1-8

Titus 1:1-9

Matthew 18:15-20

The Faith 5 Bible Verse for this week: "Love One Another"

Matthew 22:39 (34-40)

Mark 12:31 (28-34)

Luke 10:27 (25-28)

John 13:34 (35)

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild - Rhea Scott,
Ruth Britton, Ann Loud

Organist & Pianist
Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

Acolyte - Reilly Howard

Partners in Praise - Betty
Burford, Victoria Kiser,
Linda Perry,

**Deacons/Communion
Assistant**

Deacon Carl McCourt

AV Technicians - Bill Silvis,
Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham,
Fred March,
Dave Dechant

Greeters - Carolyn Abbott,
Chari Poteet

Music Director - Jess
Barrera

Ushers for Today - *Monty
Brandes, *Anna Bratlien,
Carol Brandes, Sylvia
Diamond, Gary Peterson,
Richard Zimmer

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 SEPTEMBER can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY for Judy Winfield, Virginia Wickizer. Please continue to pray for Virginia Studer, Chris Benner, Jennifer

Shaw's Family, the family of Randy Kidder, Carol Coss, Ashley Hankerson, Pastor Tom Dunham, Jim Andrew, Lily Bills, Jen, Scott Schultz and Family, Jake, Ashley Ricks, Paul Gregory, Johnnie Rae Latham, Pam Williams, Rob, George Abraham, Jane Behsman, Dolly Bessler, Dee Brenner, Clayton, Gary and Peggy Graham, Don and Jan Huthoefer, Kriss Larsen, Helen Lecomte, Mahkyla, Sully Mix, Carol Moses, Sue Mount, the Nowaks, Shawn Nowery, Pete and Dee Pederson, Caroline Pentecost, Helen Perdiue, Bob Reiner, Jerry Regan, Roger and Dee Rowley, Tony Toto and military personnel everywhere.

CONTINUOUS COMMUNION AT 8 AM - Just a friendly “heads up,” that, for three Sundays starting 9/1/19, our Worship and Music committee decided we would experiment with a “continuous communion” practice at the 8 am worship service. That means instead of receiving a spoken blessing after each side of the altar rail has received communion before going back to the pews, we will have ONE blessing for everyone at the conclusion of communion. After you have received the bread and wine or a blessing you simply leave the altar rail to return to your seat when you feel ready to do so. We are One Body of Christ and communion is a beautiful way of showing that. This is one way to experience that reality. We’ll evaluate this practice in three weeks. Your comments are welcomed at that time.

HYMN SING SUNDAY today at 9:00 am with ONE Worship Service of song, including Holy Communion and a special dedication prayer time will happen during the service for the new grand piano, lovingly donated by Jim Thompson in memory and honor of his wife, Darlene. Please Note: There will be NO Faith Formation Classes today. Classes will resume next week on Sept. 15th!

SELC CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC - TODAY starting at 12 Noon at Len Roberts Park, 101 E. Theater Dr. Join us for a great day of fun and fellowship! Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Lemonade, iced tea and water will be provided. There will be ice cream too! We will have use of the whole park for the picnic and the water feature (don't forget to bring a towel and dry clothes.) There will be games with prizes for the winners. **Don't forget to bring your lawn chair.**

JOINT YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT! KRAZY KRITTERS/KIDS HELPING KIDS - SEPTEMBER 14 - All Jr. & Sr. High Youth are to meet at in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to carpool over with youth from SVUMC, St. Stephen's Episcopal & United Church of Christ to help out at the Krazy Kritters Goat Sanctuary. We will work until 11:30 a.m. then come back to the Fellowship Hall for pizza, salad and watermelon and to share about our experience, then we will head to Pueblo Del Sol for fun time in the pool together! Please bring \$2.50 each for pool admission. If you have questions or need more information, contact Linda Perry at dff@selcaz.org and be sure to sign up with her so we can arrange transportation! This will be a very special and unique service project and a great way to get to know other youth in our community! Thrivent has approved our request for an Action Team for this fundraiser. These dollars will help cover the supplies.

DATE NIGHT CANDLELIGHT DINNER FUNDRAISER - September 29 - 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Come and enjoy a delicious pasta dinner prepared and served by our SELC Jr./Sr. High Youth. This is an invitation to a fine dining experience for **ADULTS ONLY** complete with a delectable dessert, soft candlelight, lovely background music and impeccable service! Gluten free and vegetarian options are available upon request. This is a special fundraiser for camp, retreat scholarships and

the upcoming ELCA Gathering in St. Paul, MN in 2021! A freewill donation will be collected at the dinner. **Reservations required by September 22** between services on the patio or by calling the church office at 459-0444. Thrivent has approved our request for an Action Team for this fundraiser. These dollars will help cover the expenses for the dinner and other needed items.

SERMON SERIES - This month will feature a sermon series on “What is Truth?” or, “Where Now is the Authority?” in an attempt to provide guidance for discerning what really belongs to The Truth. Tools and resources will be shared about how we can better discern which voices are authentic in following God’s values using the classic four categories of determining authority according to Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience. **Copies of Pastor Mark’s notes for each sermon are available to pick up in the Narthex.** If you are unable to make it to church or would like to hear a sermon again, you also can go to our website to access services online.

LSS -SW TUCSON has 19 refugees coming within the next weeks and they need our help. These are families where either the MOM or a CHILD is at risk and need immediate attention. We will be sponsoring a kitchen/Bath "shower" to help furnish an apartment. Bath needs: towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, bath mats etc. Kitchen needs: nonperishable food, pots and pans, dishes, cups, glassware, silverware etc and monetary donations with your checks made out to SELC - refugee program. For more information contact Gail Hamp or Linda Radwick. A box is in the Narthex.

HELPING HEARTS TUTORING IS STARTING!

Praise God! We are able to continue with our Helping Hearts Tutor Program this 2019/2020 school year. Thank you Lynette

Nowlan for taking the lead in the very needed ministry. Tutoring will **be** held on Wednesday's at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 18. **An orientation meeting is being held September 11 at 2:30 pm. If you are going to be a tutor or are interested in being one please come to this meeting. For information or to sign up please contact Lynette Nowlan at 480-560-0857 or minniercn@cox.net.**

Flowers Provided by Lisa Mitchell in honor of daughter and son-in-law, Kaitlin and Andrew's 5th wedding anniversary.

Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by Rich and Linda Radwick in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

CALENDAR 9/8/19 - 9/15/19

SUN 9/8	9:00 AM	Hymn Fest Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Church Potluck Picnic - Len Roberts Park
MON 9/9	11:00 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting - Music Room
TUE 9/10	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	10:00 AM	Mission Planning Team Meeting - Music Room
	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle at Elain Grahn's
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 9/11	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	11:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Board Meeting - Music Room
THUR 9/12	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	12:30 PM	LIFT - Sr. High Youth Room
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	4:30 PM	Partner's in Praise Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 9/13	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 9/14	8:00 AM	Youth Project meet at SELC
SUN 9/15	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL Ages
	2:30 PM	Body of Christ Hot Meal at Veterans Park

**Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to
St. Vincent dePaul.**