

**AUGUST 11, 2024**  
**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**9:00 AM**



# Global Refuge

**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."



**SELC OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Friday – Closed**

**SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 AM**

**Watch and Worship with Us In Person and Live-Streamed Online**

To worship with us online or to catch-up on a missed sermon/worship, go to our website, [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org), click on the “Watch Services” ‘button,’ then click on the worship service that you want to watch within the last 90 days.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE**

Nursery Services are available, for those who wish, for children birth to Pre-Kindergarten in the Nursery Room on the North side of the patio.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests can be submitted ONLINE at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or for the month of AUGUST to CJ Abraham at [sayson101@gmail.com](mailto:sayson101@gmail.com)

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**SELC GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS**

SELC is an “app”-ening place! Use the scanner app to provide Gifts / Contributions to SELC ministries.



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**Candle For the Eternal Light** provided by  
Don & Barb Williams - in loving memory of Ciaran.

**Flowers Provided by**

James Brunk, grateful for another year of life! *(1 year anniversary of accident)*

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**SERVING TODAY**

**Acolyte:** Reily Howard

**Greeters:** Carl McCourt, James Brunk

**Lector:** Larry Rewis

**Lay Euch. Minister:** CJ Abraham

**Altar Guild:** Becky Randall, Connie Kelher

**Organist:** Billie Hayes

**AV Techs:** CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

**Ushers:** Jim and Virginia Cleven

**SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight

### GATHERING

(\* = Please stand as you are able.)

**Prelude** "Tune Our Hearts to Sing" (Mary McDonald)  
Presented by Gloryland

**Welcome**

**\*Invocation and Land Acknowledgment**

**\*Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**\*Gathering Hymn** "I Was Glad" W&P #68

**\*Greeting**

**\*Kyrie Eleison ("Lord, Have Mercy")** W&P #81

**\*Prayer of the Day**

### WORD

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8** Pew Bible p. 284

**Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8** (*congregation responds with **the bold print***)

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> **I will glory in the Lord;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup> Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup> **I sought the Lord, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup> Look upon the Lord and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> **Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2**

Pew Bible p. 951

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

**ELW p. 188**

**\*Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

Pew Bible p. 868

**Children's Message**

**Special Music**

“Wonderful, Merciful, Savior” (Fawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse)  
Presented by Doris Randolph and Lynette Nowlan

**Sermon**

Reverend Eric Shafer from Global Refuge

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

**\*Hymn of the Day**

**“Bond Us Together”**

**W&P #18**

**\*Apostle's Creed**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**MEAL**

**Offertory**



## SENDING

*For Announcements,  
Please Read the Weekly Messenger and Your Sunday Bulletin.*

### Sending of Communion

#### \*Blessing

#### \*Sending Hymn

**“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**

**ELW #535**

#### \*Dismissal

#### Postlude

Billie Hayes

## TODAY!

**9:00 am Worship Service** – We welcome Ted Nguyen, who came to this country in 1975 as a refugee sponsored by our congregation, his mother Ba and Rev. James Behnke who was a vicar at our church in 1975, as well as Eric Shafer from Global Refuge.

**10:30 am G.I.F.T** - Join us for a light breakfast and coffee as we hear more from our guests and enjoy more time to visit with them. Don't miss out!

### DO YOU NEED A GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS T-SHIRT?

#### Deadline for ordering is TODAY!

Contact Cindy Wiste to order or for more information.

Didn't get on last time or want another, don't wait too long. The \$17 is an estimated price. The minimum order is 10 shirts to customize with SELC.



### **MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday's at 10:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm. Meeting in the Music Room.

### **WIDOWS OF SELC LUNCHEON -THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 - 12 NOON**

**Reservation deadline is Tuesday, August 13.**

Lunch will be at Oriental Express Chinese Restaurant in Sierra Suites. Payment for lunch will be "Dutch." Join us for this fun get together. For more information or would like to attend, contact Carol Jordahl at 520-227-2796 (if no answer, please leave a message).

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE for CONNIE SCHLOSSER**

**August 17, 2024 at 10:30 am**

You are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

### **SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION**

#### **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES BEGINS AUGUST 18TH.**

Teachers are still needed for our children's classes,  
what can you do to be a blessing to our kids?

### **CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF - PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT**

**Tuesday, September 3, 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

We kick off the school year for both Confirmation and Youth Group on Tuesday, September 3. We will be meeting in the High School Youth Room at 6:00 for pizza and soda. I would like to have you bring whatever soda you like to drink so I don't need to purchase too much. If you have any favorite indoor games that can be played in the youth room, bring them! We cannot use the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evenings. Bring a parent if you can so they know what is going on this year for Confirmation and Youth group. Bring a friend (as you usually are so good at!)

### **CONFIRMATION (GRADES 6 – 8)**

**Beginning on September 10**

Meeting Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm with Pastor Kurt

### **LANDSCAPE TEAM / CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION**

**We Need You!** If you like playing in the water, we need a few more volunteers to help keep the newly planted shrubs watered until they are established. The campus has been divided into sections, so a volunteer only needs to be concerned with the section they sign up for. Thank you to Penny Crane, Anna Bratlien, Chari Poteet, Carol Cesari, Cindy Wiste and the Columbarium crew for their consistent care of their plants.

If you would like to join our team, please contact Sandy Hall, 520-895-8376.



## **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.**

On Sunday, Sept. 8, ELCA congregations will join together for our annual day of service, "God's work. Our hands." This day continues to be an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

This year our theme will be **"Showers of Grace."** There are many in our community who do not have access to running water or basic hygiene supplies. We can help make a difference for these individuals by supplying needed hygiene items.

If you would like to give a monetary gift to purchase washcloths, towels or hygiene items, checks should be made payable to "SELC" with "Showers of Grace" in the memo line. You may also make a secure online donation at our website, [selcaz.org](http://selcaz.org) by choosing "Showers of Grace." There is also a jar marked "God's work. Our hands." in the narthex for donations.

If you would like to donate washcloths, we ask that they be new and if possible, freshly laundered. We will have a tote in the narthex for your donations during the month of August through September 8. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Hunger Ministry members: Margaret Howard, Anna Bratlien, Becky Randall.

**For More Information, Please See Our Weekly Messenger  
Or Pick Up A Flyer In The Narthex.**



### **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

**Please pray** for the family and friends of Liz Booker; for Susan Holcomb, and a prayer of praise for the birth of Madalynn Morris.

**Please continue to pray** for the family and friends of Connie Schlosser, the containment of the California Park fire, Helen Perdiue, Miki Shaner, Ro Decker, Kevin Murray, Fran Russell, Louise, Mary Alexander, and Cathy Collins.

**Long-term prayers:** Momi Accoli, Mary Alexander; Cindy Allen, Tim Allen, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Frankie Appelin, Duke Burford; James Cox (Dena's brother); Dean, Beth Dechant, Barbara Denniss, Don and Jan Huthoefer; Dan Knauss, Eric Lewis; Mae Markstrom (Terry's mother); Terry Markstrom, Silias Merk, Zane Mitchell, Sue Mount, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Dee Rowley, Richard Schellentragar, Bill Spivy, Linda Tossy; Ellie Unruh, Edward VanDetti, Pam Williams, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; military personnel everywhere.

Kurt Fangmeier, Pastor  
Deb Koltveit, SELC Council President  
Cindy Wiste, Director of Faith Formation  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant  
Sunny Fichtl, Music Director  
Ministers: The People of SELC

**August 4-11, 2024**

SUN 8/11	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	G.I.F.T.
	11:15 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting – Meeting Room
MON 8/12	10:30 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall
TUE 8/13	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel – Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 8/14	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	3:00 PM	Grace Group – Music Room
THUR 8/15	9:00 AM	Stitch In Time Quilters – Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	Widows Luncheon
	5:00 PM	SELC Council Meeting – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 8/16		Church Office Closed Fridays
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 8/17	10:30 AM	Connie Schlosser Celebration of Life and Reception
SUN 8/18	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:30AM	Faith Formation beginning in Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Hunger Ministry Meeting – Fellowship Hall

