

JULY 21, 2024
9th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM



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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, 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 or for the month of JULY to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com.

SELC GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS

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



Candle For the Eternal Light provided by

Carol Jordahl - In memory of Greg.

Flowers Provided by Joanna and John Michelich - 52nd Anniversary

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Becky Randall

Greeters: Connie Kelher, Joanna Michelich

Lector: Gary Graham

Lay Euch. Minister: Jane Strain

Altar Guild: Wilma Bell and Donna Bryan

Organist: Billie Hayes

AV Techs: CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Ushers: Jim and Virginia Clevon

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight

GATHERING

(* = Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude "Amazing Grace" (John Newton; arr. Dino Karsonakis)

Welcome

***Invocation and Land Acknowledgment**

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn** "Lord, Be Glorified" W&P #89
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (*sing 2x*) W&P #90

***Greeting**

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

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible p. 633

Psalm 23 (*congregation responds with the bold print*)

1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

**2 The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Pew Bible p. 950

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 188

***Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

Pew Bible p. 818

Children's Message

Special Music

**"Tune Our Hearts to Sing"
presented by Gloryland**

(Mary McDonald)

Sermon

Pastor Kurt Fangmeier

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

"You Are Mine"

ELW #581

***Apostle's Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

Offertory

Offering / Ministry Moment

Leslie McCourt - Reconciling in Christ

***Presentation of the Gifts**

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

ELW #184

(sung by the congregation as the offering and the elements are brought forward)

***Offering Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

ELW p.190

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW p.190

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Communion

(We will gather/kneel around the rail to receive Holy Communion. Have your hand open to receive the bread. Once you have received the wine, wait for the Pastor to dismiss you as a group. If you would like to remain kneeling for a few minutes before returning to your seat, please fold your hands so the servers will know you have already received the bread and wine. Once everyone has returned to their seats, the pastor will bless everyone before the Post Communion Prayer).

Communion Song

“Lamb of God”

ELW p. 191

Communion Hymn

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #789

***Blessing after Communion**

***Prayer after Communion**

SENDING

For Announcements,

Please Read the Weekly Messenger and Your Sunday Bulletin.

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

ELW #545

***Dismissal**

Postlude

Billie Hayes

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

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

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

July Bible Studies will meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am 6:30 pm.
Meeting in the Music Room.

FAITH FORMATION

- Pastor's Adult Confirmation will resume for adults and Confirmation aged youth on Sunday, August 18th. We will begin digging into the New Testament.
- Children's classroom faith formation will resume on August 18th. Teachers are still needed, what can you do to be a blessing to our kids?

BACKPACK SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Be ready to kick off the school year with our Backpack Sunday.

9:00 am - Bring your backpacks to worship that day for a special blessing.

10:30 am - Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast provided by the Fellowship Team! We will also write notes to the children we give backpacks to. Many thanks to Thrivent for supporting this event with a Community Impact Card to cover our breakfast expenses!

G.I.F.T. - AUGUST 11 - GLOBAL REFUGE

We have special guests attending!

Ted Nguyen, who came to this country in 1975 as a refugee sponsored by our congregation, will be visiting that day with some members of his family. Rev. James Behnke who was a vicar at our church in 1975 has kept up a relationship with Ted's family and will be joining us that day as well. Also, Eric Shafer from Global Refuge will be speaking to us at GIFT. Of course, we will have breakfast and coffee! Don't miss out! **Does Anyone Happen To Have Pictures Of The Nguyen Family From That Time?**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A POTLUCK SPONSORED BY THE VIA DE CRISTO MINISTRY AT SELC

Each year SELC's Via de Cristo (VDC) ministry team strives to sponsor a potluck. The 14 VDC participating Lutheran churches in Tucson also have an opportunity to host a potluck. Join your sisters and brothers from the participating Tucson churches who will be attending and those here as these potlucks are open to everyone. Bring a dish if you are able, if not, just come and enjoy the fellowship with friends and make some new friends. **The potluck will be held in the SELC Fellowship Hall on August 4th, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For questions about the potluck, which is open to everyone, contact Jim Clevon at eaglelope38@gmail.com or call at (520) 678-0414.**

Please pray for: Cathy Collins, Former President Trump and our nation, Louise, and Fred March.

Please continue to pray for: Mary Alexander, Fran Russell, Jim Durst, Aaron Huttzell, Kevin Murray, Tom Markstrom, Sue and Dave, the family and friends of Inez Larson, and Frankie Appelin.

Long-term prayers: Momi Aossi, Mary Alexander; Cindy Allen, Tim Allen, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Duke Burford; Catherine Collins, James Cox (Dena's brother); Dean, Beth Dechant, Barbara Denniss, Don and Jan Huthoefer; Dan Knauss, Kevin Murray, Eric Lewis; Mae Markstrom (Terry's mother); Terry Markstrom, Silius Merk, Zane Mitchell, Sue Mount, Anne Nowak, George Pohlman, Nathan Raysor and children, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Dee Rowley, Richard Schellentrager, Miki Shaner, 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; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.

July 21-28, 2024

SUN 7/21	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		No Faith Formation in July
	10:15 AM	Hunger Ministry Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting – Meeting Room
MON 7/22		
TUE 7/23	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 7/24	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
THR 7/25	9:00 AM	Stitch In Time Quilters – Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Special Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 7/26		Church Office Closed Fridays
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 7/27		
SUN 7/28	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		No Faith Formation in July