

# **JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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## **SELC OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Friday – Closed

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday at 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 Welcoming Statement:** Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church is here to welcome all. Our ministry is rooted in God’s Word and unconditional love revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, offering respect and acceptance of people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, race, ethnicity, physical/mental abilities, age, and economic and health circumstances. We commit ourselves to making justice, racial equity and inclusivity a true cornerstone of our church. We invite you to grow in Christ’s love as we learn from one another, fully saints and fully sinners. We ask for God’s Grace and power to help us be a church where all truly feel safe, accepted and freed to live out their divine calling.

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**Candle For the Eternal Light** by Becky Randall in memory of parents.  
**Flowers provided by** Margaret Howard in loving memory of Brian May.



## Hymnals Used During Worship:

ELW – Red Hymnal; ACS – Solid Dark Purple Hymnal; W&P – Multi Color Hymnal

✠ ✠ ✠ **Liturgy - Setting 8, ELW p. 184** ✠ ✠ ✠

### GATHERING

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

**Prelude** "Medley for Pentecost" (arr. Billie Hayes)

### Invocation and Land Acknowledgment

**\*Gathering Song** "As the Wind Song" **ACS #943**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Kyrie** "Kyrie Eleison" **W&P #81**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

### WORD

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-21** Pew Bible p. 885; SPARK Bible p. 502

**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17** Pew Bible p. 919

**\*Gospel Acclamation** **ELW p. 188**

**\*Gospel: John 14:8-17** Pew Bible p. 877

**Choir Anthem** "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me" (K. Lee Scott)

**Sermon / Spiritual Gifts Survey** Pastor Kurt Fangmeier

**\*Hymn of the Day** "We All Are One In Mission" **ELW #576**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**ELW p.189**

**\*Prayers of the People**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

## **MEAL**

### **Offering**

**\*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**      **ELW p. 190**

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**      **ELW p. 190**

**\*Thanksgiving at the Table**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to 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. Once everyone has returned to their seats, the pastor will bless everyone before the Post Communion Prayer).*

### **Holy Communion**

**Lamb of God**      **ELW p. 191**

**Communion Hymn**      **"Loving Spirit"**      **ELW #397**

**\*Blessing after Communion**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**ELW p. 191**

## **SENDING**

**Sending of Communion**

**Announcements:** *See the Weekly Messenger or Sunday Bulletin for announcement details.*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn**

**“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”**

**ELW #400**

**\*Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"**

***(arr. Dino Kartsonakis)***

### **UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES**

Directories are now available. Pick one up at the welcome center on Sunday's or from the office mid-week. *We inadvertently deleted out a listing. Please add to your directory: Napolitano, Thea\* (516) 297-5068; 4952 Barranca Arbolada, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635*

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Meets Today in the Fellowship Hall.

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

This week both sessions will meet on Wednesday June 11 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm.

Bible study will NOT meet Wednesday 6/18 or Thursday 6/19

Our regular schedule resumes, Wednesday Morning, 6/25 - 10:00 am and Thursday Night, 6/26 - 6:30 pm. Both sessions meet in the Music Room.

### **YOU ARE NEEDED!**

The following committees and service areas need more help with service to our Congregation: Acolyte once a month: contact Cindy Wiste; Visitation: contact Deanna Sanner; Altar guild: contact Lynn Light; Ushers: contact Anna Bratlien; Lector: contact Joanna Michelich; Fellowship Team and/or Funeral committee: contact Sandy Hall.

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### **YOU ARE INVITED! FAREWELL CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE for JANE STRAIN**

Please join us to honor Jane for her years of service, leadership, commitment and unwavering support in the community and church.

**Monday, June 9, 2025 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm**  
**Cochise College Sierra Vista Community Room**  
**901 N. Colombo Ave., Sierra Vista**

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### **WIDOWS OF SELC LUNCHEON -THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - 12 NOON**

Lunch will be at Orient Express Chinese Restaurant. Payment for lunch will be "Dutch." Join us for this fun get together. Please RSVP 6/18 - 25. For more information or would like to attend, contact Carol Jordahl at 520-227-2796 (please leave a message).

## SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Erin Stephenson

Greeters: Lynn Light, Deb Brown

Lector: Barbara Wirsching

Lay Euch. Minister: Carl McCourt

Altar Guild: Wilma Bell and Donna Bryan

Organist: Billie Hayes

Choir Director: Sunny Fichtl

AV Techs: CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Ushers: Jim and Virginia Clevon

## JUNE -8-15, 2025

TODAY 6/8	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Hunger Ministry Meeting – Conference Room
MON 6/9	1:30 PM	Dorcas Circle @ Elaine Grahn’s
	3:30 PM	Open House for Jane Strain @ Cochise College
TUE 6/10	9:00 AM	Shepherd’s Fold Chapel
WED 6/11	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Bible Study – Music Room
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THURS 6/12	9:00 AM	Stitch In Time Quilters – Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Conference Room Reserved
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 6/13		Church office closed on Friday’s
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 6/14		
SUN 6/15	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service – Father’s Day
	10:30 AM	Faith Formation – Fellowship Hall
	11:15 AM	Hunger Ministry Meeting – Music Room

## **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests can be submitted ONLINE at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or for the month of June to Barb Wirsching at [bcswasey@gmail.com](mailto:bcswasey@gmail.com).

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**Please Pray for** Lou Michelich and John Michelich.

**Please continue to pray for** Carol Godlin, Jim Thompson, Jessica, Marianne and Juergen Dern, Sony Hamilton, and Thomas Bowie.

**Long term prayers:** Momi Acossi, Mary Alexander, John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Alexandra Briskey, Duke Burford; James Cox, Barbara Denniss, Katie Groves, Tom Hansen, Aaron Huttzell, Louie, Joanne March, Makayla Marguiles, Mae Markstrom, Zane Mitchell, George and Dotti Pohlman, Doris Randolph, Nathan Raysor and children, Fran Russell, Richard Schellentrager, Lane Skaggs, Bill & Cookie Spivey, Pam Williams, Barb Wirsching, Israel and Palestine, The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; everyone experiencing mental health issues; military personnel everywhere.