



SELC is now a "Reconciling in Christ" faith community!

By adopting our new Welcoming Statement at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Jan. 22, 2023 (by an 89% majority vote) we now join over 1000+ ELCA congregations who are open and affirming of ALL people. We invite you to join us in this new and exciting chapter of our mission and witness in Sierra Vista and for the healing of the world!

Here's the 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 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."

For more information on reconciling works, please click on the following link:

<https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>

To find an LGBTQIA+ church in your area paste the following link onto your browser.
<http://www.gaychurch.org/>