#### **Anthem Modern Service**

Auditorium

2nd service - 10:30 a.m.

# **Upcoming Sermon Series**



## **Baptism**



Aleta Savage has chosen to be baptized to follow Jesus' example and to join this community of followers. She enjoys learning new things, traveling, interior design, and spending time with family. Her baptism will take place this coming week.

The State of California is requiring masks to be worn in all indoor public settings, irrespective of vaccine status from December 15 to January 15. Although that requirement does not apply to religious gatherings, we continue to highly recommend that everyone wear masks in our services.

### Today's Sermon

# To Reason Why . . . To Do and Die

The story of Icarus who flew too high and drowned in the sea is one of the most popular tales in Greek mythology. Unlike Icarus, Federico Gonzales, a B17 bomber pilot flying near the end of WWII, flew too low. Gonzales had his plane's wing blown off at 27,000 feet. The pilot, however, did not die; he survived a harrowing fall, gruesome injuries, and a brutal imprisonment.

Science, whether that be physiology, psychology, or aeronautics, would contend that Gonzales represents an anomaly. Survival, however, is not science; it is an act of choosing life over death. So today, in this implausible and illogical time, take flight with me as we ponder how to nurture a faith fit to survive and thrive.

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### Gifted

The apostle Paul speaks of the church as the body of Christ. It may be the best-known metaphor in all of Scripture. It speaks of the unity of the spiritual body made up of the disciples of Jesus. It reminds us that no person—no pastor, no administrator, no pope or potentate—is the head of the church. Only *Jesus* is the head of the church.

And it speaks to one other reality: every single member has a role to play in the life of the body. After all, in a healthy body, every member contributes to the entire body's well-being. *Spiritual gifts* is the name given to these special abilities each member possesses. And *every* member of the body of Christ has a spiritual gift or spiritual gift mix.

This series addresses five questions: What <u>are</u> spiritual gifts? Why are they necessary? What spiritual gifts does the Bible identify? What do I do with my spiritual gift(s)? And, How do I discover what spiritual gifts(s) I have?

Sunset Today - 4:57 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:03 p.m.

January 8, 2022



Church at Worship

1st & 3rd Service

9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Video Announcements

Prelude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Martin Luther

Ritchie Peters, piano arr. Johnie Dean

Pastoral Welcome Joey Oh

Hymn of Praise To God Be the Glory William H. Doane
Kristian Leukert, chorister; Brenda Mohr, organ;

Aimee Leukert, piano

Prayer Leo Ranzolin

Tithes and Offerings Richard Blum-Johnston

Local Church Budget

Offertory He Who Began a Good Work in You John Mohr

Kristian Leukert, Liana Leukert, vocals;

Aimee Leukert, piano

Children's Feature Filip Milosavljevic

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:1-5, NIV

Dianne Rice Larry Morris

Sermon To Reason Why . . . To Do and Die

Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude We Shall Behold Him Dottie Rambo

Faith Albis, piano

# Church & Community Life

**With deep sadness** we announce the death of Della Miles Maguire on December 29. She is survived by her daughter Bonnie Miles Parker, three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Geoffrey Gardiner will be held at the home of Hans and Lily Diehl January 15 at 4:00 p.m.

The center floral arrangement is given in honor of Ruth Cortez. She began a life of service 98 years ago and continues sharing God's love each and every day. We are blessed by your love, with gratitude, Loida, Karnik, Joey, Nina, René, Sheri, and Andy.

**Ten Days of Prayer:** For ten days of powerful preaching, music, and prayer hosted on Zoom and Facebook watch from the comfort of your church, home, or phone. Check Pacific Union Facebook page for more details, or join on Zoom for the interactive prayer time at 7 p.m. on January 5-14, and at 4 p.m. on January 15. For the Zoom link, visit lluc.org; meeting ID: 920 5497 3512. Don't miss this special Spirit-filled opportunity to experience God's blessing for your life and your church!

**Daily Prayer Line:** Join every day, rain or shine, at 7 a.m., to pray together. You can be a silent prayer partner if you prefer. Simply join by calling; you will be richly blessed! Call (909)361-6220, ID-11125#.

*GriefShare*: The past year has been challenging for many of us, especially those who have lost a loved one. If you are hurting, your church is organized to help you get through this difficult time. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or years ago, you are invited to attend a weekly virtual seminar to help rebuild your life. Each week your *GriefShare* group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. The Zoom meetings begin Friday, January 21 at 7 p.m., and will run consecutively for 13 weeks. Register at lluc.org (Featured Events) and purchase the related workbook.

Read your Bible in 2022! The pastoral staff encourages you to make the decision to read your Bible through in 2022. Join those of us who do this as an annual discipline. Try something new-like reading the *One Year Chronological Bible, New Living Translation*. As a companion in reading, try *Nelson's Compact Bible Handbook*. Visit lluc.org to find out more about these resources or use the LLUC app to listen or read.

**Communion postponed:** Because of the rise of Covid cases, we are postponing communion to a later date.

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists invites the congregation to celebrate Religious Liberty Day on January 15. Every year on the third Sabbath in January, Seventh-day Adventists around the world take time to remember the God-given gift of religious freedom. On Religious Liberty Sabbath, the world church prays for the many millions of men, women, and children who continue to suffer harassment, discrimination, and even imprisonment or physical harm because they choose faithfulness to God, no matter what. Religious Freedom Day has been officially proclaimed in an annual January statement by the President of the United States since 1993. For more information, contact the General Conference Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty: adventistliberty.org/religious-liberty-sabbath.

Hanson-Koobs Chamber Music Concert: La Sierra University's Hanson-Koobs Chamber Music professional artists' series will feature performances on Sunday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Hole Memorial Auditorium. To purchase tickets and see attendance protocol, go to itickets.com. For information, call/email (951)785-2036 or music@lasierra.edu.

### **Calendar Events**

9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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Monday, January 10 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Wednesday, January 12 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102 Intercessory Prayer meeting, room 105
Thursday, January 13 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, January 14 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath January 15	

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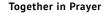
Family Ministries Bldg lower level,

LLUC Sabbath School, on-line at

Family Ministries Bldg auditorium

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(part 1 of 5), Randy Roberts,



At this time, more than ever, we want to pray together. Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, old courtyard side) is open between 10 to 11:30 a.m. You may submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. Join our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by calling (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

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