

January 21, 2023

# Loma Linda University Church

**Church at Worship** 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

## Video Announcements

Prelude *Psalm 18* *Benedetto Marcello*  
Sanctuary Brass; Brenda Mohr, organ; Craig Mohr, conductor

Pastoral Welcome Doug Mace

Hymn of Praise *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *Martin Luther*  
Joaquin Ferretti, Giulia Bratosin, Emily Brown, choristers;  
Sanctuary Brass; Brenda Mohr, organ; Craig Mohr, conductor

Prayer Chris Stanley

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Joey Oh  
*(Loose offerings go to church budget.)*

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* *arr. William Himes*  
Sanctuary Brass; Craig Mohr, conductor

Meditation<sup>4</sup>

Scripture Reading Luke 15:25-32, NIV Cherub Choir

Anthem *Family* *Mark Burrows*  
Cherub Choir; Adriana Perera, piano; Aimee Leukert, conductor

Children's Feature Onyi Ahamba

Sermon **When They Are Outsiders . . .** Randy Roberts  
*Insiders & Outsiders* (part 2 of 6)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Suite Op. 3 in Ancient Style, I* *George Enescu*  
Adriana Bocaneanu, piano

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacons' room.

## Current Sermon Series

January 14 to February 25



### Insiders and Outsiders *Christian Hospitality in a Polarized World*

One of the dictionary definitions of the word *polarize* is “[to] divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.” It then gives this example: “the cultural sphere has polarized into two competing ideological positions.”

What it doesn't say is also true: the polarization in our “cultural sphere” is angry. And it's present on every side. Progressives vs. conservatives. Believers vs. atheists. Minorities vs. dominant cultures. Fundamentalists vs. liberals. Immigrants vs. citizens. Vaxers vs. anti-vaxers. MSNBC vs. Fox News. Very different theological perspectives and approaches to members of the LGBTQ+ community. Us vs. them. Insiders vs. outsiders.

How is the disciple of Jesus to live in such a polarized world?

The answer may be as simple as it is hard: Jesus' disciple is to live hospitably. Hospitality—Christian hospitality—is the disciple's answer to a polarized world. Paul's directive, after all, is as comprehensive as it is brief: Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13).

Are you willing to be as hospitable to others as God has been to you?

### Together in Prayer

JOIN US! Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10 and 11:30 a.m. You may also submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. And, call in our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by dialing (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#

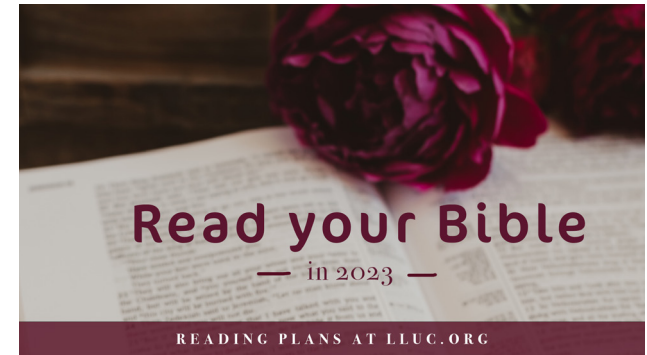
Questions or Comments: [www.lluc.org](http://www.lluc.org)

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

## Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services



READING PLANS AT LLUC.ORG

## Membership Transfers

### Incoming

Heide & Zell Ford  
Simi Valley, CA

Gene Sarsoza  
Mountain View Central, CA

Rebecca Michel  
Weimar Campus Company, CA

Sarah Singal  
GMAH Tahuna 2, Indonesia

Merwyn Rivas  
Inland Spanish, Colton, CA

**Profession of Faith**  
Netty Sakul

Marko, Maya, & Michael  
Samardzija  
Azure Hills, Grand Terrace, CA

### Outgoing

Samuel Acevedo  
Central Spanish, L.A., CA

Wendell Jose  
Thai Church, Redlands, CA

Lourdes Francois  
Fontana, CA

Carlos & Dafne Moretta  
Mentone, CA

Byron Fujimoto  
Crosswalk, Redlands, CA

Christianne Nelson  
Fontana, CA

Gary & Jerri Gifford  
College Place, WA

## Church Life

**A celebration of life service** for Oskar Schmoling will be held this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in room 1402, The Gathering Place. For more information, call Birgit Sherwin at (269)876-2023.

**LLUC/UREACH Quilters:** Dates for this month's meeting are Sunday, January 22, and Monday, January 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. Please help prepare quilts for NICU and SACH clinic. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED** for machine sewing and tying of quilts. Donations can be given to the church office marked "Quilters." Children's and plain colored cotton fabric and 100% cotton batting is always needed. For any questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

**Please help us keep our sanctuary a welcoming space** for everyone by disposing of trash in the waste bins as you leave worship.

**"Little Rock in My Shoe":** Roger and Kathy Hernandez, a dynamic couple, will provide a marriage seminar on January 27 and 28 to revive and rejuvenate your marriage with "Love, Lessons, and Laughter." The seminar will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. (with a light dinner), Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary, and following 4th service there will be a lunch provided with an afternoon seminar. Registration and fee is required at LLUC.org.

**Fresh Picked Improv:** Enjoy a night of music and laughs for all ages where actors create scenes and stories on the spot based on audience suggestions. The Redlands Adventist Church, Crosswalk Church, Loma Linda University Church and Loma Linda University collaborate to bring a family-friendly evening of exploring Christ's teachings through community and comedy at 7 p.m., Saturday evening, January 28 at the Redlands Church auditorium.

**DivorceCare:** If you're needing support after a divorce whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare starting January 31 at 7 p.m. in room 1402. This is a 13-week support program. Registration and fee is required at lluc.org.

**African-American History Celebration:** The Loma Linda University Church will celebrate African-American history on Sabbath, February 4. The guest speaker for the sanctuary will be Dr. Alex Bryant, president of the North American Division. Dr. Andrea King, communications director for SECC will be the speaker for Anthem. The service will include inspiring music, including the Kansas Avenue Church Praise Team, Pastor Adrian Pressley, and the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles, directed by Charles Dickerson. Please join us for this heart-warming worship experience.

**For a complete list of Sabbath School classes** go to [lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups](http://lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups).

## Calendar Events

Monday, January 23 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Tuesday, January 24 5:30-7:00 p.m.  6:30-8:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381 Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833
Wednesday, January 25 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, January 26 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, January 27 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, January 28 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	"Take and Give," Randy Roberts, Insiders & Outsiders (part 3 of 6), Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402
10:00 & 11:30 a.m.	Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

Sunset Today - 5:09 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 5:16 p.m.



**A LITTLE ROCK IN MY Shoe**  
Roger & Kathy  
LOVE. LESSONS. LAUGHTER

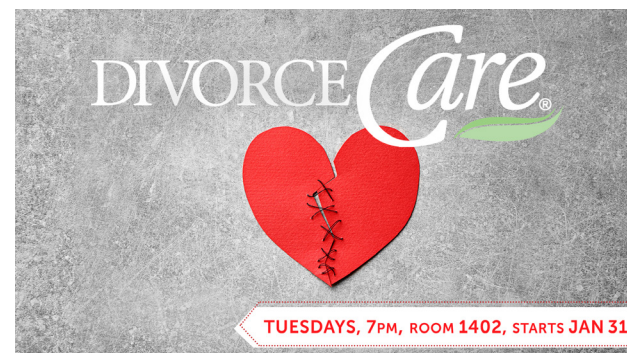
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Jan 28, 10:30am & lunch & seminar after 4th service.

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**FRESH PICKED Improv.**  
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Jan 28, 7:00PM, Redlands Church Auditorium



**DIVORCE Care**

TUESDAYS, 7PM, ROOM 1402, STARTS JAN 31