

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *In Christ There Is No East Or West* arr. Dale Wood

Pastoral Welcome Ernie Castillo

Hymn of Praise *We Are One in the Spirit* Peter Scholtes

Prayer Joelle Reuer

Prayer Response *Make Me a Servant* Kelly Willard

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Anita Roberts
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory *Because He Lives* Bill & Gloria Gaither

Lamb's Offering and Children's Feature Shawna Campbell

Anthem *If I Can Help Somebody* A. B. Andruzzo
arr. D. Brunner

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading Luke 9:1-6, NIV Merle and Elan Dorsey

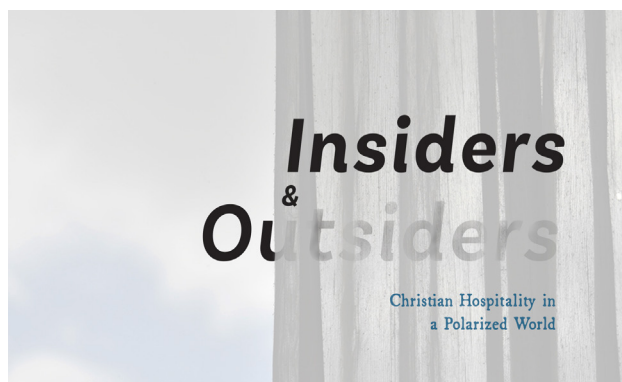
Sermon **Take and Give** Randy Roberts
Insiders & Outsiders (part 3 of 6)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *We Are One In The Spirit* arr. Peter Scholtes

Participating Musicians

Sanctuary Choir	Edwin Choque, violin
Jennifer Barker, Giulia Bratosin,	Pedro Choque, cello
Helme Silvet, and	Adriana Perera, piano
Calvin Thomsen, choristers	Kimo Smith, organ & piano
Tashyanna Simpson, soprano	Brenda Mohr, conductor



Insiders and Outsiders
Christian Hospitality in a Polarized World

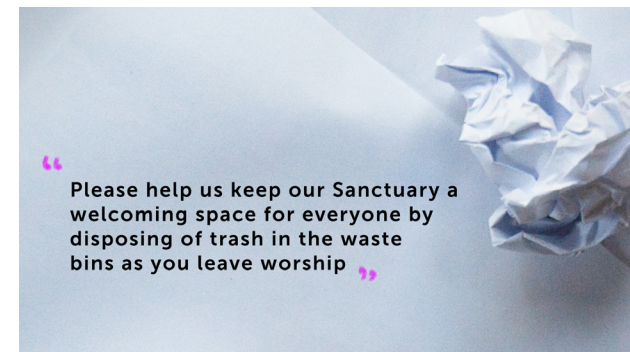
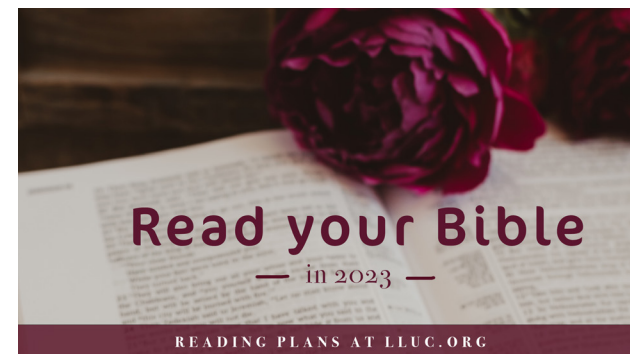
One of the dictionary definitions of the word *polarize* is “[to] divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.” It then gives this example: “the cultural sphere has polarized into two competing ideological positions.”

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#

Church & Community Life

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

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 tonight at 7 p.m. 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.

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

LLU Center for Christian Bioethics, Bioethics Grand Rounds: Dr. Roger Seheult, MD, quadruple board-certified physician, and Medcram Co-founder, will give a talk titled "The Epidemic of Gun Violence: The Facts," February 1 from 12-1 p.m. CME and CEU credits available. To register and find out more, go to <https://religion.llu.edu/bioethics/>.



Calendar Events

Monday, January 30 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Tuesday, January 31 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, February 1 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, February 2 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, February 3 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, February 4 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.	African-American History Celebration Alex Bryant, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

Sunset Today - 5:16 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:21 p.m.

