

# Church at Worship

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Video Announcements

Prelude My Strength Is from Heaven Christian Humcke

Pastoral Welcome Miguel Mendez

Hymn of Praise Fairest Lord Jesus trans. Joseph Seiss

Prayer Linda Mendez

Prayer Response Make Me a Servant Kelly Willard

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Rade Milosavljevic

(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory Overdrive for God (1 Cor 9:24) Alex Geubert

Lamb's Offering & Children's Feature Chris Stanley

Anthem Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

Allen Pote

Meditation4

Scripture Reading Luke 14:7-11, NIV Brooklyn Payne

Paige Nolfe

Sermon Flouting Etiquette Randy Roberts

Insiders & Outsiders (part 4 of 6)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude Rise Up. O Church of God Seth Bingham

# **Participating Musicians**

Darlene Chinnock, Jeanette Schmidt, Kimo Smith, organ and Ken Schmidt. choristers and piano

BellForza; Celia Chan Valerio, conductor Sanctuary Choir; 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#

#### Anthem Modern Service

Read your Bible
— in 2023 —

READING PLANS AT LLUC. ORG

### **Membership Transfers**

#### Incoming

Lynna Leach Belin

SECC Church, Riverside, CA

Sarah Singal GMAH Tahuna 2. Indonesia

David Alan, Dawson Kane, Kaily, &

Kathy Lynn Iwasa

Walla Walla, College Place, WA

Charles & Linda Veneman

Oakhurst, CA

Vanessa Olton

San Bernardino Community, CA

Profession of Faith

Joshua & Katelynn Ath

#### Outgoing

Susan & Tim Oliver

Stafford, VA

Donald M. Stacy

La Sierra University, Riverside, CA

Brad Paylenko

Spokane Slavic, WA

Brian Tall

Meadow Glade, Battle Ground, WA

Johnny & Rachelle Wareham

Ramirez

Crosswalk, Redlands, CA

Sigmund Teichman Mentone. CA

Fernando & Ruth Westre

Ariel & Lenore Roth Indiana, PA

Chehalis, WA

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

# **Church & Community Life**

A memorial service for Jolon Sabo will be held today at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception following at Wong Kerlee. He is survived by his wife Jessica, children Ella and Owen, parents Victor and Linda Sabo, and sister Melissa Gheen.

A memorial service for Art R. Mirasol will be held Sunday, February 12, at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The floral arrangement today is given in loving memory of our friend, Art Mirasol. From his Sabbath School family.

Donut Forget Jesus Loves You-Family Sabbath School: Join our special Family Sabbath School celebrating God's love! Let's celebrate Valentine's Day together as we remind our kids DONUT forget how much Jesus cares for them! Sabbath School begins at 10:30 a.m. on February 11 in the outdoor amphitheater.

Senior Ministries is planning a trip to the Griffith Observatory Thursday, February 16. The bus leaves at 1:30 p.m. and returns around 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 each for the bus. See exhibits inside and outside, as well as different shows through the afternoon. To reserve your place on the bus. leave cash or check at the church office. For credit cards. call Sheri at the church office Tuesday-Friday, (909)558-4570. To be one of the 50 on the bus, reserve your place by February 14.

The Charles Elliott Weniger Society for Excellence invites you to attend its 48th Annual Awards Presentation, the equivalent of the Adventist Oscar Awards, on Sabbath, February 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the Loma Linda University Church Sanctuary. In addition to thirteen student honorees from each Adventist university in North America, this year's awardees include John Brunt, who will be giving the Clinton Emmerson Annual Address, Charles Sandefur, Serena Tonstad, and The Wedgwood Trio, who will be presenting a mini concert. For information, call Dick Osborn at (707)815-6855.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University: What could you do if you were debt free?! Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes will be offered beginning Tuesday evenings, March 7, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Registration and payment for course materials is required. To register, go to Iluc.org. Partial scholarships are available upon inquiry.

UReach Kenya Mission Trip: Experience Africa with the upcoming UReach mission trip. You'll get to build with the Masai, travel in Land Cruisers, and go on an exciting safari. Find out more at Iluc.org.

If you enjoyed the music of BellForza, please consider making a donation at lluc.org/give to the "handbell equipment and repair fund."

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

For a complete list of Sabbath School classes, go to lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups.

Kingsway College California Alumni chapter meeting and potluck will be Saturday, February 18 at 1 p.m. at the Alto Camino Mobile Estates, 25526 Redlands Blvd., Loma Linda. For more Information, email studentlife@lasierra.edu.



FEB. 18, 2023 4:30 at Loma Linda University Church

> 48th Annual Weniger Awards honoring significant contributions to the Church, Community, and World.











#### Calendar Events

Monday, February 13 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#

Tuesday, February 14 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

7:00 p.m. Divorce Care, room 1402

Wednesday, February 15 6:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Thursday, February 16

12:00 noon

Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535

Friday, February 17 7:30 p.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium

Sabbath, February 18 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

"When Insiders Fast, Outsiders Feast," Randy Roberts, Insiders & Outsiders (part 5 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 4:30 p.m.

Anthem Modern Service, auditorium Weniger Awards, Sanctuary

Sunset Today - 5:29 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 5:36



