

Church at Worship

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *Idumea* *Matthew Compton*

Pastoral Welcome *Joey Oh*

Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance* *Fanny Crosby*

Garden of Prayer *Spirit Song* *John Wimber*

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

Offertory *The Power of Your Love* *Geoff Bullock*

Lamb's Offering/Children's Feature *Norma Osborn*

Baptism *Breanna Lezcano* *Chris Stanley*⁴
Nicevarlyn Philippe, Allyson Manoharan, Shawn Manoharan
Liz Millet, Jeremy Case, Ava Egger *Doug Mace*⁴
Danny Cardoza, Joelle Cardoza *Roy Ice*

Anthem *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* *arr. Rollo Dilworth*

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading *I John 2:1-6, NIV* *Riley Ice*

Sermon **GOD: Never** *Karl Haffner*
GOD: Always. Never. Sometimes. (part 2 of 3)

Prayer *Karl Haffner*

Postlude *Jesus Paid It All* *arr. Jason Krug*

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Patty McGhee, Laura Nelson, Robert Maimascu, guitar
Christopher Thomas, chorists, Kirk Udvardi, Saxophone
Luiza Spiridon, Cayleigh Primero: vocals, Kim Smith, organ & piano
Campana Ringers; Samuel Young, conductor
Sanctuary Choir; Brenda Mohr, conductor

Current Sermon Series

April 15 to 29

GOD: Always. Never. Sometimes.

On a recent Sabbath morning, our community submitted questions—*hard* questions—we would like to ask of God. Hundreds of questions, representing various themes, were submitted. Some questions will be answered only in the light of eternity. But others not only *can* be answered, but *have* been answered—answered by the gospel. These questions have to do with how God views us.

Here is a sampling of such questions—drawn from all four worship services—largely unedited:

- *How can I be sure of my salvation?*
- *Why don't you give me peace?*
- *What must I do so Jesus will resurrect me and take me to heaven?*
- *How to make sure my obeying laws does not earn my salvation?*
- *Are my sins forgiven? I have blatantly sinned. I have repented and by the grace of God turned my life around. I still wonder . . .*
- *How to have the assurance I'm forgiven?*
- *I am gay and love Jesus with all my heart. Will I make it to heaven?*
- *Am I doing what I need to make it to heaven? Sometimes I feel I am not enough . . .*
- *I read that you love me, but I don't feel it. Am I lovable?*
- *Why do I feel so fearful of your second coming, Lord? I want so much to be with you, but I have always felt unworthy despite your grace and love.*
- *Will I be able to go to Heaven?*

Clearly, far too many of us live under the burden of God's condemnation. *What might God say about this?*

In fact, what does God *always* say, *never* say, and *sometimes* say—and *do*—about such questions? Examining such will provide answers to some of our deepest and most important questions.

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#.

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

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

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

Baptisms



Breanna Lezcano wants to be baptized, committing to follow Jesus for the rest of her life. Her family and friends have supported her in making this decision.



Nicevarlyn Philippe wants to publicly display her love for Christ because he died on the cross for her sins. Nicevarlyn, a senior at Loma Linda Academy, enjoys soccer, singing, and dancing.



Allyson Manoharan wants to be baptized to have a closer relationship with Jesus and to officially belong to the church. She enjoys playing the guitar, traveling, and doing art.



Shawn Manoharan wants to give his life to God because he believes it is the right thing for him. Shawn



Liz Millet wants to commit her life publicly to Jesus and his church where she spends many hours volunteering. She enjoys crocheting, baking, and



Jeremy Case decided to commit himself in service to God by being baptized, further developing his relationship with the Lord and the church. Jeremy is in the ninth grade at The Grove School.



Ava Egger is choosing to be baptized because she loves Jesus and wishes to serve Him.



Danny Cardoza has chosen to be baptized and give his life to Christ so he can be in his kingdom and spend eternal life with him. A respiratory therapist at LLUCH, Danny loves fishing and time with family and friends.

He and his wife Joelle are raising four **boys**, ages 21, 19, 16, and 7.



Joelle Cardoza is choosing to be baptized to be in heaven and have everlasting life. A stay-at-home mom, she loves her family and cannot wait to live for eternity with them in heaven.

Church & Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Waldena J. Gaede on April 7. She is survived by her brother Rodney Gaedy.

The flower arrangement today is given in loving memory of Lloyd A. Dayes by his wife Thelma and family. A celebration of life service will be held on April 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. An alternative to flowers could be a contribution to any existing LLU School of Medicine scholarship fund, or any other scholarship fund of your choice.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon: Senior Ministry is sponsoring a potluck luncheon for members 65+ today at 1:30 p.m. in William Loveless Fellowship Hall. Each family may bring either an entree, salad, or dessert for 12. You may drop food off in the kitchen. Fellowship with other seniors while enjoying good food.

LLUC/UREACH Quilters will be meeting this month Sunday, April 23, and Monday, April 24, in room 105 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. Help prepare quilts for NICU and SACH clinic. No experience 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 are always needed. For questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

International Sabbath! Join us in a celebration of our diverse community by dressing in something representative of your ethnic and cultural heritage on April 29 for the 9 and 11:45 a.m. services.

LLUC Sanctuary Brass Vespers will be in the amphitheater April 29 at 5 p.m. The brass ensemble will present a concert of sacred classics, gospel songs, and camp meeting favorites. Bring your family and friends, along with blankets and food to enjoy this outdoor concert. For more information, email Craig Mohr at craigmohr65@gmail.com.

"O God, Heal My Broken Heart" is the theme of the upcoming LLUC Prayer Conference, May 4 to 6. Drawing from King David's plea for cleansing and pardon in Psalm 51, this weekend will provide a spiritually rich and deeply meaningful time of worship and prayer. The program will include a Sabbath School panel discussion, "All I Heard Was Silence," when our prayers are unanswered, moderated by Pastor Randy Roberts. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Spring Concert 2023: The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra of LLUC, along with tenor soloist Randall Bills, will present "The Lord Is My Shepherd: Songs of the Soul" on Sabbath, May 13, at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert music is inspired by the Twenty-third psalm of David, which tells us that God leads, protects and blesses us.

Our Annual Memorial Service will be held May 20 during both morning worship services. We invite you to join us as we honor our beloved church members who have passed away in the last year. Our theme is "Forever Loved." Please make plans to join us on this commemorative day of hope as we seek to comfort families and friends.

Loma Linda University Fine Arts Festival will be hosting a sacred choir festival at Campus Hill Church today at 4 p.m. with eight choirs and 200 voices.

Membership Transfers

Incoming

Jan Aalborg Advent Hope, New York, NY	Liucija Lamanaukiene Kaunas, Lithuania
Renee Armstrong Leon Bassett Camilla Campbell Mt. Rubidoux, Riverside, CA	Andres Maldonado Campus Hill, Loma Linda, CA
George Collins Templeton Hills, CA	Egli Nojima Atlanta North, Dunwoody, GA
Deena Das & Joy Gayen Bangkok International, Vadhana	Susan Wade (Myers) Yreka, CA
Cintia Heidi Huynh Atlanta North, Dunwoody, GA	Lonnie Jr. Wibberding Glide, OR
Abigail Inostroza Azure Hills, Grand Terrace, CA	Profession of Faith Martyna Bindas John Marshall Jackeline Morataya Amy Stumpf

Outgoing

Erin Banks Candi Epperson Mentone, CA	Brad Pavlenko Spokane Linwood, WA
Sally & Eduardo Juan III Gonzaga Azure Hills, Grand Terrace, CA	Charlene Wacker San Diego Tierrasanta, CA
Christy & Steven Gusse Moreno Valley, CA	Benjamin & Irene Zbierski Crosswalk, Redlands, CA

Sermon Series

April 15-29

GOD

ALWAYS. NEVER. SOMETIMES.

Calendar Events

Sunday, April 23 1:30 p.m.	Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102
Tuesday, April 25 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 Divorce Care, room 1402 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace, room 2406
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 26 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, April 27 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, April 28 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, April 29 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	"GOD: <i>Sometimes</i> ," <i>GOD: Always</i> . <i>Never: Sometimes.</i> (part 3 of 3) Randy Roberts, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, auditorium LLUC Sanctuary Brass, amphitheater
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

Sunset Today - 7:26 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 7:31 p.m.