

**Church at Worship**

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. S. Pethel

Pastoral Welcome Doug Mace

Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* L.V. Beethoven

Garden of Prayer Filip Milosavljevic  
*The Spirit Song* John Wimber

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Linda Mendez  
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory *When the Roll Is Called* arr. R. Johnson

Lamb's Offering/Children's Feature Kristian Leukert

Anthem *All Are Welcome* Mark Burrows

Meditation<sup>4</sup>

Scripture Reading I John 3:19-24, NIV Nicole Sehuelt  
Abigail Cooley

Sermon **GOD: Sometimes** Randy Roberts  
*GOD: Always. Never. Sometimes.* (part 3 of 3)

Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* arr. Marianne Kim

**Worship Service Participating Musicians**

Joaquín and Lisa Ferretti, choristers Kimo Smith, organ & piano  
Kristian Leukert, vocal

Sanctuary Brass; Craig Mohr, conductor

Cherub and Junior Choirs; Aimee Leukert, 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.

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

**Anthem Modern Service**

Auditorium

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



**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](http://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.

## Church & Community Life

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

**LLUC Sanctuary Brass Vespers** will be in the amphitheater today 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](mailto: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 Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Sabbath, May 6, all church services, 10:30 a.m. panel discussion Sabbath School, 3:45 special prayer time, and 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**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.

**VBS:** Start your engines because we are going to blast off to Vacation Bible School starting Sunday, June 11, to Thursday, June 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.! Our young astronauts will be visiting space to explore how Jesus shines hope, love, forgiveness, and joy to the world! Our galactic adventures are for the whole family, and the control station will open registration on May 26.

**Mission Road SDA Church Food and Craft Festival** will be held Sunday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call Colin at (808)645-0995.

**Spring Admissions Tours at Loma Linda Academy** are open to the public for prospective students grades TK-12, May 10 and 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. Space is limited, so RSVP for a campus tour at [lla.org/RSVP](http://lla.org/RSVP) or call (909)796-0161, option 1. This is a great opportunity for parents and students who are curious about Adventist education at LLA. Tour the campus and learn more about financial aid.

**In Memory Death Notices and Facility/Memorial Service Request forms** are available on the [lluc.org](http://lluc.org) website for an immediate family member to utilize at the time of death of their loved one who is a member of LLUC. This information is promptly conveyed to the pastoral and support staff for assisting with membership records, service/reception date options, bulletin announcements, bereavement support, and more. We invite you to view the forms.



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

Sunset Today - 7:31 p.m.      Sunset Next Week - 7:37 p.m.

## Vespers



## Calendar Events

Sunday, April 30 1:30 p.m.	Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102
Tuesday, May 2 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care, room 1402 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace, room 2406
Wednesday, May 3 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, May 4 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Conference, auditorium
Friday, May 5 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Conference: Sanctuary
Sabbath, May 6 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	“Change Me,” Prayer Conference, Joey Oh, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402
10:30 a.m. 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Conference, Sanctuary Anthem Modern Service, auditorium Prayer Conference, Sanctuary