# Church at Worship

### November 16

SANCTUARY 9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Out of respect for worshipers around you, please silence all electronic devices.

Video Announcements

Prelude Variations on "Cwm Rhondda" John Leavitt

Pastoral Welcome Miguel Mendez

Hymn of Praise Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah No. 538

Prayer Roy Ice

Prayer Response Oh Lord, Hear Our Prayer Ariel Quintana Sanctuary Choir

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget

(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory Highland Cathedral Michael Korb, Ulrich Roever
Campana arr. Julie Turner,

Kevin McChesney

Doug Mace

Lamb's Offering\* Happy All the Time Alan Price

Children's Feature Dan Matthews

Thanksgiving Appeal

**Building Highlight** 

Baptism Charlize Halim Doug Mace<sup>2</sup>

Larra Pauline Lacificar

Anthem Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Arr. Mack Wilberg

Sanctuary Choir

Meditation<sup>2</sup>

Scripture Reading Genesis 50:15-21, TNIV Phil and Ann Hoxie

(Pew Bible, p. 81)

Sermon A *Truly* Rich Man Randy Roberts

Jacob: Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief (part 9 of 9)

Hymn of Response Take My Life and Let It Be No. 330

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude Fanfares Edwin T. Childs

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Sammy Young, conductor, Campana
Ariel Quintana, conductor, Sanctuary Choir
Bryan Hartnell, producer

Kimo Smith, organist

<sup>1</sup>First Service <sup>2</sup>Second Service

\*Lamb's offering for the 4th quarter goes to Outreach (UReach).

# Church at Study

SANCTUARY 10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing

Postlude

Opening Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 499

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Lolita Campbell

Special Feature Nipher Malika

Prayer for the Offering Nipher Malika

Offering Church Expense

Superintendent: Lolita Campbell

(For mission offering mark envelope.)

Offertory Potter's Hand Helen Baylor

Shaunrick Stoll, steel drum

Lesson Our Forgiving God Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Organist: Donna Samson

Selected

Various

Producer: Art Kroetz









# **Church & Community Life**

Offering today: local church budget. Next week: local church budget. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting Iluc.org.

The center floral arrangement is presented in memory of Don Kroetz; son, brother, and grandson who would be celebrating his 46th birthday this week. Leukemia took him from us 22 years ago. He is missed even as we celebrate his life. From Art and Jan Kroetz, and Ron and Sabrina Kroetz.

The north floral arrangement is given in honor of Verlaine Racine who taught first graders at Redlands Junior Academy for more than 30 years. Services are to be held at the Redlands SDA Church this afternoon at 4 p.m.

With deep sadness we announce the following deaths: Alice Lavina (Van Cleve) Little on September 12. She is survived by her daughters Teresa Parenteau and Cynthia Ford, and son Jeff Little. A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 24 at 4 p.m. at the University Mobile Estates club house, Loma Linda.

Mariane Drake Isaeff on October 23. She is survived by her husband Wayne B. Isaeff and brother Fred Drake. Agraveside service will be held at Montecito Memorial Park, Monday, November 18, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers please consider gifts to the LLU Church Senior Visitation Fund.

Heritage Singers Concert: Known and loved all over the world, these singers will thrill your hearts with their powerful testimony and unique vocal sound. The concert will be November 30, at 4:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.

Inspiration Tour! If you want to see the new building a little early, while still an active construction site, then join a small 30-minute tour today, immediately following 2nd service. Small group tours will be led by pastors, leaders, and reps from our partners at Layton Construction. Floor and stair surfaces are smooth and unobstructed. Flat, closed toe shoes only.

The Giving Season is upon us! The months of November and December mark a time of giving for the LLUC building program with Sabbath, December 21, as our special giving date. Please prayerfully consider a year-end donation that will help meet our great financial commitments. Our goal this season is to raise \$1.3 million. The pastoral staff would like to thank all the generous donors of this church family as We Build for His Kingdom!

Season's Greetings are expressed each year by members of LLUC through a contribution of \$25 to support the music ministry. Please designate your contribution "Greetings" and list your name exactly as you would like to appear on the list. Contribution deadline is December 14.

Senior Game Night will be November 23, 6-9 p.m. in room 105. Bring your favorite game or join one of the tables playing Mexican Train, Rook, or other games. Light refreshments will be served.

The Bible in Asia Minor: Turkey and Greece: Join this amazing exploration of Biblical and cultural history in Asia Minor. The tour will be August 31 to September 22, 2020. For information or to register, go to lluc.org, click "trips" on the homepage to view details. For additional questions, contact Shirley Gregg at shirleym4u2@gmail.com.

"Fast Food Genocide: The High Price of Processed Foods" is a presentation in the Wil Alexander Wholeness series. Joel Fuhrman will be speaking on November 20 in the LLUC sanctuary at 5 p.m. For more information go to Ilu.edu/waws.

The Katinas: A Christmas Celebration: This will be an inspirational night of worship and celebration featuring special guests LLA Pro Musica. All proceeds benefit the Samoa 2020 Students for International Mission Service mission trip in partnership with the Katinas and Love Squared. It will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. For tickets, go to katinas.eventbrite.com.

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### Calendar

Monday, November 18

5:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group, room 102

Tuesday, November 19

6:30 p.m. Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105

Wednesday, November 20

6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103
7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Meeting, "Babylon Rising," *Adventism's* 

Greatest Need, Prayer Place, room 102

Thursday, November 21

12:00 noon Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105

Friday, November 22

7:00 p.m. Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard

Sabbath, November 23

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Karl Haffner, sanctuary

10:30 a.m. LLUC Sabbath School, "God and the Covenant," Calvin Thomsen,

sanctuary

4:30 p.m. Annual Organ Concert with Kimo Smith, sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:45 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:42 p.m.

#### **Sermon Introduction**

For over two months now, we have been on a journey with Jacob. On this journey, we have covered a fairly significant section of the book of Genesis. And, in the process, we've learned more about Jacob, his family, and the ways of God in his life than we knew before. In fact, while I don't know what it's been like for you, for me, it's been a deeply meaningful journey. I have spent more time studying and learning about Jacob and Jacob's God than I ever have before. And, through this process, Jacob and his God have left their indelible imprint on my life.

Today, one more time, our focus is on Jacob. And today's focus is on the final days of his life. As such, we will not only consider Jacob, but the children that come after him. We will pay attention to whether or not they were faithful to God and healthy in their relationships with each other. We will see whether or not they were more like Jacob in his early life or like Jacob in his later life. Which leads me to the question: Do you suppose it's true that our greatest legacy comes in the people we leave behind? I think parents would agree with

that. Teachers would agree with that. Mentors would agree with that. And, I believe, Jacob would agree with that.

Unfortunately, the people that Jacob leaves behind were a troubled group. His sons often fought with, lied to, hid from, and, yes, even killed others (that last one happened in revenge for what was done to their sister). To put it mildly, if Jacob is to be judged by the people he left behind, then the result is not good.

So what lessons are we to draw from Jacob and his intergenerational family? His grandfather Abraham and his father Isaac also contributed to the family's overall legacy. A lingering look at the four generations of this family (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and his brothers)—if anything—underlines the need for and the power of God's grace in redeeming even the most troubled family.

It's a message we need to hear again today.

Randy Roberts, Senior Pastor

### **B**APTISMS

Charlize Halim is ready to serve and become



closer to Jesus. She is a freshman at Redlands High School and is involved in the LLUC freshman leadership program. She enjoys playing the violin, singing, and traveling.



baptized to declare her love to the Lord and continue her strong relationship with him. She is a freshman at Redlands High School. She plays the violin and piano, enjoys writing and traveling.

#### **Together in Prayer**

Prayer is accepting the invitation to come into God's presence. Join in prayers for LLUC's worship services, for God's will for our local and worldwide church, for the sick, for children, and any other requests Sabbath mornings, room 104, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekly prayer teleconference, Fridays, 6 - 6:45 a.m. Call (909)361-6220, then enter the conference ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org