

Loma Linda University Church

of Seventh-day Adventists



Church at Worship

November 23

SANCTUARY

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Prelude	<i>Largo</i> Sanctuary Orchestra	<i>Antonín Dvorák</i>
Video Announcements		
Pastoral Welcome		Adrian Pressley
Thanksgiving Medley	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i> <i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	<i>Lynn De Shazo</i> <i>Henry Smith</i> <i>arr. Tom Fettke</i>
Prayer		Filip Milosavljevic
Building Highlight		Doug Mace
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget <i>(Loose offerings go to church budget)</i>	
Offertory	<i>God of Our Fathers</i> Sanctuary Orchestra	<i>arr. Claude Smith</i>
Anthem	<i>Look at the World</i> Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra	<i>John Rutter</i>
Baptism	Walter Richie Chomya Flora Oo	Miguel Mendez ²
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:16-17, TNIV <i>(Pew Bible, p. 1756)</i>	Fiona and Gared Lin
Sermon	Every Mile a Miracle	Karl Haffner
UReach Offering		
Thanksgiving Offertory	<i>Festival Hymn of Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Paul Sjölund</i>
Closing Prayer		Karl Haffner
Postlude	<i>We Thank Thee, God, We Thank Thee</i> Sanctuary Orchestra <i>(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)</i>	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

Kristian Leukert, conductor, Sanctuary Orchestra Ariel Quintana, conductor, Sanctuary Choir
David S. Penner, producer Kimo Smith, organist

¹First Service ²Second Service

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

BAPTISMS



Walter Richie and Chomya Flora Oo have chosen to demonstrate their love of Jesus together today. Walter is a healthcare recruiter and enjoys spending time with his family, and as a hobby is a day trader. Flora is a nurse at Kaiser Permanente and enjoys spending time with her family, visiting gardens as well as gardening.

Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing		Lance Hundley
Opening Hymn	<i>The Wonder of It All</i>	No. 75
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		R. Ernest Castillo
Musical Selection	<i>Rise Again</i>	<i>Jeff Wood, arr. Sam Ocampo</i>
Special Feature	Muslim Ministries in North America	Gabriela Phillips
Prayer for the Offering		Mehbub Khan
Offering	Church Expense <i>(For mission offering mark envelope.)</i>	
Offertory	<i>Del Delker Medley</i>	<i>arr. Sam Ocampo</i>
Lesson	<i>God and the Covenant</i>	Calvin Thomsen
Closing Prayer		Calvin Thomsen
Postlude	<i>Selected</i>	<i>Various</i>

Superintendent: R. Ernest Castillo **Pianist:** Sam Ocampo **Producer:** David Colwell

High School & Adult Sabbath School Classes

High School ReGen / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee

Young Adult

Praxis / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/
Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138 Damazo Amphitheater

Adults

Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary IN Light / 10:30 a.m., rm 102

The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (SN), rm 1105

Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3111 Sabbath Seminar / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3208

The Connecting Place / 10:30 a.m., LLUC rm 103 **Language Based**
Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3232

Faith & Science / 10:25 a.m., Mortensen Hall

Gathering Place / 10:20 a.m., Prince Hall break rm Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group / 6:30 p.m. rm 108

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

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 5pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

Vespers

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4:30 P.M.



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4:30PM

GRATITUDE VESPERS

ANNUAL ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT WITH KIMO SMITH



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 lluc.org.

The center floral arrangement is given in honor of Kimo Smith's 40 years of dedicated service as our church organist, with great appreciation from the music department.

With deep sadness we announce the following deaths:

Elma Alway Hershey on November 2. She is survived by her children Sharon Lee, Raymond Alway, and Lisa Harris, two stepsons, Robin and Ronnie Hershey, eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held in Blairstown, MO.

Fuad Ashkar on November 10. He is survived by his wife Nawal, daughter Annette and husband Nagib Bahri, three grandchildren, and sister Alice Nakhle. A private service was held November 15.

Senior Game Night will be tonight from 6 to 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.

Church office holiday hours: Offices will be closed Wednesday, November 27, at noon until Monday, December 2, at 8 a.m.

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.

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.

Join the LLUC Quilters as they make baby quilts for NICU and SACH babies. No experience is needed, just willing hands and hearts. The quilters will be meeting December 1 and 2 in room 105. If you prefer to support this ministry financially for the bulk supplies needed, your gifts are also deeply appreciated.

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 it to appear on the list. Contribution deadline is December 14.

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!*

Loma Linda University Medical Auxiliary 2019 Annual Christmas Boutique and Home Tour will be Tuesday, December 3, 4 to 8 p.m. at 11424 Loma Vista Drive, Loma Linda. Bring your Christmas list and shop 'til you drop! Proceeds benefit our mission fund! For information, call (909)558-4639 or contact@llumedaux.org.

Calendar

Monday, November 25
5:30 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, room 102

Friday, November 29
7:00 p.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard

Sabbath, November 30
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

"ReGifting Joy," ReGifting (part 1 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary
LLUC Sabbath School, "Trials, Tribulations, and Lists," Calvin Thomsen, sanctuary
Heritage Singers, sanctuary

4:30 p.m.

Sunset Today - 4:42 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 4:40 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

In Thornton Wilder's 1938 play *Our Town*, the character named Emily, having been given one day to return to the world after her death, calls out:

"Goodbye Grover's Corners—Mama and Papa. Goodbye to clocks ticking—and my butternut tree!—and Mama's sunflowers—and food and coffee—and new-ironed dresses and hot baths—and sleeping and waking up! Oh, earth, you're too wonderful for anyone to realize you! Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it—every, every minute?"

This week, our nation pauses to give thanks for the blessings of this wonderful world. But what if we celebrated Thanksgiving "every, every minute" or every, every day?

Scripture calls us to live with this mindset of gratitude. "Cultivate thankfulness" Paul tells us. "Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the

run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way" (Colossians 3:16-17, MSG).

Ellen White adds, "We need to cultivate a spirit of cheerfulness . . . Let us ever look on the bright side of life and be hopeful, full of love and good works, rejoicing in the Lord always. 'Let the peace of God rule in your hearts,' and "be ye thankful" (Col. 3:15)" (Ellen White, *That I May Know Him*, p. 225).

As we journey through life together, let's be cognizant of the miracles we enjoy every, every mile.

Karl Haffner
LLUH VP, Student Experience

