

Anthem Modern Service

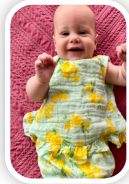
Auditorium

2nd service - 10:30 a.m.
4th service - 12 p.m.

Current Sermon Series



Child Dedications

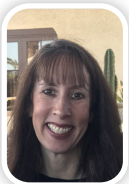


Elizabeth Rafuse was born June 25, 2021. She is the daughter of Kelsey and Daniel Rafuse. Kelsey is a physical therapist, practicing in the Loma Linda area, and Daniel is an electrical engineer, working as a power engineer for the navy. He also volunteers as part of the audio team at LLUC. Her proud grandparents are Brad and Donna Rafuse and John and Karen Kellar.



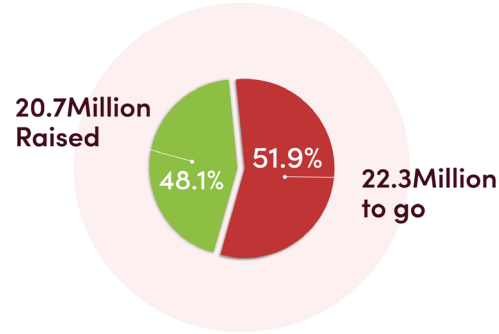
Lily Noelle Thomas was born December 19, 2019. She is the daughter of Kevin and Ina Thomas. Kevin is the regional director of Operations for Chancellor Healthcare while Ina is stay-at-home, homeschooling mom.

Baptism



Karla Aryan has committed to a renewed relationship with Jesus. After the death of her husband four years ago, it has become important to declare her love for Jesus. She has chosen to join the Adventist church because of their commitment to teaching the Bible. Karla has worked as a nurse at LLUMC for 33 years. She enjoys decorating cakes and being with her extended family.

Building Program



Current Sermon Series

The Five Prayers of Advent

Joining the Dialogue of Eternity

Advent (Christmas in the vernacular) is all about carols and heralds, bells and bows, sleigh bells, and snowbanks. It's about trinkets and trees, about Santa Claus and shopping, about giving and getting—mostly getting. It's about these and other similar things. Right?

Or is it?

What if Advent is actually about something far grander than that? What if Advent is about joining the dialogue of eternity, the conversation (as Eugene Peterson puts it) that takes place around the very throne of God? And what if the way we are able to join that conversation is through the simple act of prayer?

Luke's gospel records five Advent prayers, traditionally known, in Christian circles, by their first words as they appeared in the Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible. Each of those prayers draws us into the dialogue unfolding between heaven and earth.

Won't you humble your heart, bow your head, close your eyes, and join the eternal conversation?

Sunset Today - 4:43 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:46 p.m.

December 18, 2021



Church at Worship

1st & 3rd Service

Video Announcements

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Prelude *MESSIAH: Overture* George Frideric Händel
Sanctuary Orchestra; Kimo Smith, organ; Brenda Mohr, conductor

Pastoral Welcome *Adrian Pressley*

Advent Candle Lighting *Reed, Kendrick, Kara, and Aaron Che¹
Brittany, Jonathan, Mariah, and Isabella Pinedo³*

Hymn of Praise *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. David Willcocks

Prayer *Miguel Mendez*

Anthem *And the Glory of the Lord* *G.F. Händel*
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Kimo Smith, organ; Brenda Mohr, conductor

Tithes and Offerings *Local Church Budget* *Doug Mace
Randy Roberts*

Offertory *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* *G.F. Händel*

Musical Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* *G.F. Händel*
Giulia Bratosin, vocal; Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Child Dedication *Elizabeth Rafuse* *Randy Roberts¹*
Lily Noelle Thomas *Randy Roberts³*

Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* *G.F. Händel*

Scripture Reading *Luke 2:8-14, NIV* *Ethan Kelly
Ryan Seheult*

Homily **The Fourth Prayer: Gloria in Excelsis** *Randy Roberts*
The Five Prayers of Advent (part 4 of 5)

Hymn of Response *Hallelujah!* *G.F. Händel*

Benediction *Randy Roberts*

Postlude *Worthy Is the Lamb* *G.F. Händel*

Church Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of G. Carleton Wallace on November 21. He is survived by his daughters Pique' Marsh and Pamela Bishop, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and sister Lou Ann Wallace-Strachan. A memorial service will be held on February 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Season's Greetings offers an opportunity to express a special Christmas "Thank You" for the inspiring talents of the LLUC Music Ministry. With a gift of \$25 or more, your name will be listed as a grateful supporter of this vital ministry on a beautifully designed Season's Greeting page on the church website. Contribution deadline is today.

Ladies' Christmas Tea: Even though the tea is sold out, we have good news! You can enjoy it from the comfort of your home via live-stream at lluc.org! Join the virtual tea experience at 3:30 p.m. today. For those who have tea tickets, remember to bring your teacups.

Ten Days of Prayer: For ten days of powerful preaching, music, and prayer hosted on Zoom and Facebook watch from the comfort of your church, home, or phone. Check Pacific Union Facebook page for more details, or join on Zoom for the interactive prayer time January 5 -14, 7 p.m. and 4 p.m., on Sabbath, January 15. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92054973512>; meeting ID: 920 5497 3512. Don't miss this special Spirit-filled opportunity to experience God's blessing for your life and your church!

Church office holiday hours: Offices will be closed Thursday, December 23, at noon until Monday, December 27, at 8 a.m. and Monday, January 3 until Tuesday, January 4, at 8 a.m.

The State of California is requiring masks to be worn in all indoor public settings, irrespective of vaccine status from December 15, 2021 to January 15, 2022. Although that requirement does not apply to religious gatherings, we continue to highly recommend everyone to wear masks in our services.

Calendar Events

Monday, December 20
5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, December 22
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Intercessory Prayer meeting, room 105

Thursday, December 23
12:00 noon

Sandwiches and Salvation
Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535

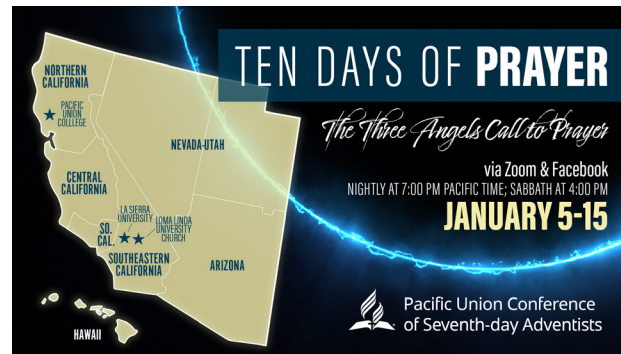
Sabbath, December 25
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

"The Fifth Prayer: *Nunc dimittis*,"
The Five Prayers of Advent (part 4 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary
Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School,
Family Ministries Bldg lower level,
room 0402
LLUC Sabbath School, on-line at
LLUC.org
Anthem, Modern Service
Family Ministries Bldg auditorium

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.



Together in Prayer

At this time, more than ever, we want to pray together. Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, old courtyard side) is open between 10 to 11:30 a.m. You may submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. Join our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by calling (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

Membership Transfers

Incoming

Birgitt & Thomas Carter
Thousand Oaks, CA

Sheila Santiago
Loma Linda Filipino, Redlands,
CA

Yalda Kirklın
North Hills, Claremont, CA

Marjorie Jean Smith
Thai Church, Redlands, CA

Freja, James, Rebecka, &
Soren Nelson
Colfax, CA

Trevor Wright
Texas Conference Church,
Alvarado, TX

Claire Colleen Rieger
Mission Road, CA

Outgoing

Dorcas Alao
Beaumont, CA

Leslie & Roland Lehnhoff
North Hills, Claremont, CA

Gary Barker
Pagosa Springs, CO

Jeannette McMurray
Bowdon Country, ND

Susan Crowley
Glendale Church, Phoenix, AZ

Connie Meneses
Mentone, CA

Jeyelle Fabra
Crosswalk, Redlands, CA

Selfia Montang
Azure Hills, Grand Terrace, CA

Ruth Heavrin
Beaumont, CA

Mary Shin
Honolulu Central, HI

Carlyle Ingersoll
Georgia-Cumberland Academy,
Calhoun, GA

Glynnis Willumson
Idaho Falls, ID

Ann & Rodney Jabola
Crosswalk, Redlands, CA