

Church at Worship 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Video Announcements

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Adeste Fideles"</i>	Eric H. Thiman
Pastoral Welcome		Adriana Perera
Advent Candlelighting	John, Charity, Robbie, Emery, and Holly Russell ¹ Shari, Trevan, Luke, and Zeke Osborn ⁴	
Hymn of Praise	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	arr. E. S. Barnes
Prayer		Chris Stanley
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget (Loose offerings go to church budget.)	Doug Mace
Offertory	<i>Joy to the World</i>	arr. John Rutter
Musical Praise	<i>O Holy Night</i>	arr. John Rutter
Child Dedication	Dallas Lee Curteman Lucas Daniel Vetter	Chris Stanley ¹ Randy Roberts ¹
Baptism	Hannah Bahri	Randy Roberts ⁴
Child Dedication	Beckham Lee Ibarra Ava Selene Castelo Heller	Shawna Campbell ⁴
Anthem	<i>Candlelight Carol</i>	arr. John Rutter
Meditation ⁴		
Child Dedication	Carter James Elssmann Taylor Ryann Rawson & Greyson Scott Rawson	Randy Roberts ⁴
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:36-38, NIV	Alexis VandenBosch, Makenzie VandenBosch, Braden Chu
Homily	Anna: <i>The Worshipping Widow</i> <i>Forgotten</i> (part 4 of 4)	Randy Roberts
Closing Prayer		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Joy To The World</i>	arr. Aaron Shows

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Darren Belleau, Emily Brown, Moureen Pakpahan, choristers
Alane Hegstad, flute; Miclen LaiPang, Alissa Tanguay, violin;
Charissa Kast, viola; Lauren Becker, cello; Kimo Smith, organ
Sanctuary Choir; Chamber Ensemble; Brenda Mohr, conductor

Current Sermon Series



Forgotten

The Often-Overlooked Characters of Christmas

Do you ever feel forgotten? Overlooked? Neglected? Like God is interested in others and is working elsewhere? Like others are important and you are insignificant? Like you could disappear and life would go on? Like, without you, the world would still be just fine?

If that describes you, then you may be interested in the *often-overlooked characters of Christmas*. A neglected man. A speechless priest. An aging prophet. A worshipping widow. They were overlooked at the time. Today, they're often simply forgotten. Yet, without them, the Christmas story would not be the same.

They serve as timeless reminders that *God often works in quiet corners in unnoticed ways at surprising times in overlooked people*.

And that's precisely where God may be *most* at work this Christmas.

In people like me, like you, in places like this, at times like now.

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.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

Sunset Today - 4:45 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:49 p.m.

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

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

Child Dedications



Dallas Lee Curteman was born on May 19, 2023. He is the son of Jeremy and Lydia Curteman. Jeremy works as a human resource specialist at Cedar House, and Lydia is an assistant professor and director at Loma Linda University School of Nursing. Dallas is their firstborn.



Lucas Daniel Vetter was born August 18, 2023. He is the son of Marcelo and Lily Molano Vetter. Marcelo is the webmaster for La Sierra University, and Lily is a neuro physical therapist for LLU Outpatient Rehab Center.



Beckham Lee Ibarra was born August 23, 2022. He is the son of Lively Castelo and Bret Ibarra. Lively and Bret pursue a joint dental practice in Houston, Texas. Beckham has one older brother, Bentley Leo.



Ava Selene Castelo Heller was born April 13, 2023. She is the daughter of Leigh and Reese Heller. Leigh is a physician assistant for a cardiac ICU at a children's hospital in Houston, Texas. Reese



Carter James Elssmann was born May 31, 2023. He is the son of Christa and Ryan Elssmann. Christa is a physical therapist at Redlands Community Hospital, and Ryan is an Air Attack Pilot for the Forest Service.



Taylor Ryann Rawson, born May 20, 2019, and **Greyson Scott Rawson**, born April 24, 2022, are the sons of Brandon and Nicole Rawson. Brandon is a welder/fabricator, and Nicole is an EMT. Taylor and Greyson have a seven-year-old sister, Riley.

Baptism



Hannah Bahri grew up in a nurturing Christian household and as part of LLUC, both of which were profound blessings. Now through baptism, she anticipates elevating her spiritual journey, deepening her connection with Jesus, and actively contributing to her cherished church community. A sophomore biology major at Southern Adventist University, Hannah enjoys spending time with siblings, Kevin and Gracie.

Church Life

The flowers today are given in honor of Hannah Bahri, on the occasion of her baptism. With love from her dad, mom, Kevin, and Gracie.

Light of Love: A Christmas Musical of the Nativity: The final performance will be in the Auditorium tonight at 7 p.m. This performance is sold out, but if you have tickets come early as it is open seating.

We are in the giving season! Your church leaders ask if you will prayerfully consider a special gift for our building program. We look forward to paying down a significant portion of the principal of our loan this year. Remember that any amount over \$2 million at the end of the year is applied directly to the loan principal. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

The Christmas candlelight concert can be viewed at lluc.org/live on December 23 and December 24 at 4:00 p.m.

No Praxis Night Church on December 29. There will still be Praxis Sabbath School (Sabbath at 10 a.m. in the Praxis room) and Praxis Prayer Meeting (Friday at 6:30 p.m. in room 1406.)

UNBELIEVABLE: Start the new year in a way that will RENEW your heart, mind, and soul! Join your LLUC pastoral staff as we take another unbelievable step in our discipleship journey with Jesus . . . getting us ready for all he has planned in 2024. We invite you to our “UNBELIEVABLE” series with special guest speakers Ty Gibson, David Asscherick, and Jeffrey Rosario. Our time together will be in the LLUC Sanctuary each evening at 6:30 p.m. and Sabbaths at 9:00, 10:00, 11:30, 11:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Find spiritual renewal, community, and start the new year off in a powerful way. RENEW – DEEPER. STRONGER. TOGETHER.

Caregiver’s Support: Chronic and terminal illnesses can be difficult to discuss. The thought of caring for a loved one facing a life-limiting condition can be overwhelming and may evoke many emotions in different people; however, understanding the different “faces” that a chronic and/or terminal illness can have and learning how to cope as a caregiver can provide a sense of empowerment and hope. Effective January 7, the U-Care team will have a Caregiver’s Support Group for the chronically and terminally ill every Sunday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in room 130. Call the church office to register or go to lluc.org.

Church Office Holiday Hours: Offices will be closed Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

Calendar Events

Sunday, December 24
1:30 p.m. Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102

Tuesday, December 26
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

Wednesday, December 27
6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Sabbath, December 30
9:00 & 11:45 a.m. God Has So Much More in Store for You! Filip Milosavljevic, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Winona K. Aastrup	Norman and Julie Harebottle	Delio and Catherine Pascual
Judy Alexander	Candace Hegedus	Tony and Heidi Pelobello
Linda Alinsod	Douglas Hegstad	David and Josee Penner
Eliseo Arevalo	Linda Hill	Judy Peters
Norman and Allyson Ault	Nancy Hosek	Jeff Peterson
Annette Bahri	Jerry and Sharon Hoyle	Nobleza Pilar
Larry and Mary K Becker	Nehemias Imperio	Donald Purdey
Larry and Lorna Beeson	J. Irwin	David and Beverly Reeves
Jack and Sharan Bennett	Lynelle Jarschke	Phil and Joyce Reiswig
Kelly and Diane Bock	Idamae Jenkins	Darold and Carol Retzer
Gustavo & Elizabeth Bolanos	Vinnie and Jeddie Jereos	Mary Reynolds
Michael Boyko	Priya Job	Dianne Rice
Diane T. Bradley	Christopher and Melanie Jobe	Ron and Kristi Richardson
Chris Brooks	Ileana Kardos	Minerva Ritumalta
Judy Brown	Jeanette Keith	Randy and Anita Roberts
David and Arlita Buenjemia	Nellie Kimbrough	Mellissa Rouhe
Donna Carlson	Edwin Harry Krick Sr.	John Ruffcorn
Francis Chan	Harvey Lashier & Nancy Johnston-Lashier	Richard Stanley and Betty Schlunt
John & Elsie Chan	Alger and Lerma Lasta	Pierre Scott
Ivan and Margaret Chand	Linda Levisen	Roger Seheult
Jason Chiakowsky	Richard & Kelly Lim	Frank and Teresita Sirna
Elmer and Nancy Chinnoek	Ed and Bonnie Loney	Eldene and Pamela Smith
Michael and Carol Choi	Chintana Luke	Betsy K Sochor
Gwen Christensen	Nimrod & Elaine Mabaquiao	Myrna Sorrels
Ralph and Donna Cline	Madison B Macomber	Sharon Stewart
Janine Cochrane	Menelaos Mamoulelis	Arlegie C Tabo
Keith and Janine Colburn	Janet F. Matsuda	Gwendolyn Tamares
Luamy Cornejo	Paul and Cheryl Maxwell	Elsie Tan
Sylvia Davis	Catherine McDonough	Tanada
Barbara Dawson	Preethi, Christopher & Cheryl Melin	Christopher Thomas
Janice Dorrington	Don and Sharon Mellor	Mike Thompson
Shasta Dowdell	Wilson and Joyce Mendoza	Calvin and Marilyn Thomsen
Dr. & Mrs. William Downs	Kristina Mercado	Tina Thomsen
Richard Dunbar	Carolyn Michaelis	Julie Tilton (In memory of Bernard & Betty Tilton)
Taye Emori-Elder	DT Miller / Deanna and Jay Miller	In Memory of David Tilton)
Dwight and Helen Evans	Karen Mirasol	Carmencita Tojino
Paulden and Joni Evans	Francisco and Elba Molina	Noreen Tompkins
Adnan & Wise Fargo	Imelda Moran	Benjamin and Joan Trimm
Betty J Fike	Dharmaseeli Moses	Chris and Irene Tsai
Mary Jo Fort	William and Jeanne Murdoch	Ester van den Hoven
Esther Fuchita	Allen Murga	Darryl and Kimberly Vandenbosch
Lester and Blanca Fuller	Michael J. Nelson	Paula Visyak
Allan and Roxy Games	Rhett Nelson	Bob Wagner Jr and Marian Wagner
Lawrence Geraty	Jean Newbold	Ralph Watts
Sally Gibson	Glenn and Jodee Nichols	Wesley and Audrey Weir
Paul Giem	Virgil and Karen Nielsen	Gary and Nancy Wernick
Dewitt and Karita Goulbourne	Del Andrus and Joanne Nightingale	Gary and Nancy Wernick
Albin Grohar	Nicole Noel	Warren White Jr and Diedri White
Irene Grohar	Richard G. Norman	John and Beverly Whittaker
Gordon Guenterberg	John and Shannon Oien	Krista Woodruff
Edmond and Ella Haddad	Mary Olson	Danielle Wuchenich
Shawki Hanna	James and Asia Pang	Eveline & Albert Yong
Harley and Sharon Harder	Harry and Zeonia Parker	Richard Yukl and Ann J Ekroth-Yukl
		Grenith F Zimmerman-Griffith

Our Goal, — **\$1.2 MILLION**

\$800,501.32 —

Giving Season

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LET LOVE SHINE.

Light of Love

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL OF THE NATIVITY

DEC. 16, 17, 21, 23 AT 7PM
DEC. 17 AT 2PM
LLUC AUDITORIUM
TICKETS AT LLUC.ORG

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH US!

JAN 5-13 2024

UNBELIEVABLE

RENEW | DEEPER. STRONGER. TOGETHER.

With: Ty Gibson, David Asscherick, Jeffery Rosario

EVENINGS AT 6:30PM | SABBATHS AT 9, 10, 11:30, 11:45AM & 4PM | LLUC.ORG/UNBELIEVABLE