

Matthew
5-7

the narrow way

Jesus' Message from the Mountain

August 23
9am & 11:45am

Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Praise & Worship	<i>Blessed Assurance (I'll Testify)</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Maria Sol Repelin
Praise & Worship	<i>The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power</i>	Praise Team
(Please stand or remain seated according to your worship needs)		
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Baby Dedication**	Meadow Leanne Tuyu	Pastor Gabriel Morales & Pastor Robell Nyirendah
Children's Story		Pastor Daniel Xisto
Offering Invitation		Gary Case*; Caleb VinCross**
Offertory	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Praise Team
Prayer Song	<i>You Are My Hiding Place</i>	Praise Team
Garden of Prayer		Gary Case*; Caleb VinCross**
Praise & Worship	<i>Holy Forever</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 7:12</i>	Nathalie Laurent
Music Meditation		Praise Band
Sermon - Grasping, Good Gifts, and the Golden Rule		Pastor Tara VinCross
The Narrow Way: Jesus' Message from the Mountain, pt.12		
Closing Song	<i>Worthy is the Lamb</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Praise Band

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Praise Team: Emely Esquivel, Nathalie Laurent,
Kwasi Ntim, & Maria Sol Repelin
Praise Band: Caleb Baptist, Emely Esquivel, Gerardo Feliciano,
Chidike Nwankwo, Joel Oswari, & Jhesinet Santiago

Deacons in Charge: Mike Acquistapace & Haroldo Salcedo

Sunset Today: 7:26 pm
Sunset Friday, August 29: 7:18 pm
First Service*, Second Service**

Announcements

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APPY SABBATH

Welcome to worship at the Azure Hills Church! We invite you to use the Connection Cards found at the Welcome

Center and in the pews for prayer requests, special needs, membership transfers, and comments. If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a special gift for you at the Welcome Center.

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ERMON TODAY

What if asking—really asking—is the most powerful thing you can do? Jesus invites us to stop performing, stop manipulating, and start living with honesty, humility, and bold trust. Discover how asking can change your relationship with God... and everyone else. This Sabbath, we reflect on Jesus' words in Matthew 7:7-12—words that help us understand how to live the ways of the Kingdom of God. At our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services, Pastor Tara VinCross will preach a message entitled: *"The Narrow Way: Grasping, Good Gifts, and the Golden Rule."* We will enjoy music led by Maria So Repelin. Today, we dedicate Meadow Leanne Tuyu to Jesus, along with her parents, Pastor George and Leanna Tuyu. We love seeing you here!

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EMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading:

Incoming - Luz Lopez, Elizabeth Martinez, Gabriela Martinez, Joseph Padilla.

Outgoing - Claudia Barton, Dean Barton, Hilary Dickerson, Jennifer Mathew, Zara Mathew, Denise Mattos

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IRST READING

The Nominating Committee has recommended the following:

Jackson Boren to serve as deacon and Miriam Blackerby

to serve as Loma Linda Academy School Board Representative. We will vote on these recommendation next week.

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EN'S FITNESS DAY

Join us for a 75-minute fitness session led by trainer Joseph Padilla on Sunday, August 24, from 8:00 to 9:15 am at 1414 Industrial Park Ave, Redlands. All fitness levels welcome. No RSVP needed.

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UNIOR HIGH VESPERS

Hey church family, if you have a student in the 7th or 8th grade, we'd love to see them for Junior High Vespers. That's

Friday, August 29th at Powerhouse on campus, at 6:30 pm. It's going to be an amazing time to recenter ourselves to what matters and start the year off strong. God bless!

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IGH SCHOOL VESPERS

School is back in full swing and we have a special gathering for our High School students of Azure Hills! August 30th is our

Back to School BBQ/Game Night happening at Elder Marcus' house and starting at 7 pm. Pull up for some awesome food, fun games and a chance to chill. See you there!

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OUCH OF GOD MINISTRY

Can we reach them? Yes—we can, together. Our Sign

Language Ministry is a place where hearts and hands work

together to make the love of Christ visible to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. We are working to provide interpretation for services and events, teach and practice American Sign Language (ASL), and create a welcoming space where all can worship, learn, and serve together.

Whether you already know ASL or have never signed before, there is a place for you here. Come be part of a ministry that breaks down barriers, builds friendships, and shares the Gospel in a language everyone can see. Ages 13 and up are welcome to participate.

Meeting Time: Every 2nd Sabbath at 1:30 pm in the Juniors Classroom.

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OMA LINDA ACADEMY

Join LLA's Roadrunner Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 14, at Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon.

This event is more than just a round of golf, it's a chance to support LLA and help 90 students who need financial aid. Consider being a sponsor, as it's a great way to promote your business or organization. Register and reserve your spot while spaces are available - <https://www.lla.org/golf>. Contact Finny Parchamento or Brianna Lazcano at 909-796-0161, ext. 3340, or advancement@lla.org for more information or questions.

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ADIES LIFT

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10. For the fall session, we will be studying the book of James. More details to come.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Anna Rivera; Beth Robertson; Saul Silva, Jr.; Gunter Smailus; Melicia Walwyn

Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Bill Campbell; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Carolina Torres de Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Jodie Johnson; Paula Ibanez; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Samuel Lopez; Daniel McCann; McGee Family; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; Roy Reed; Nigel Robertson; Gloria Santana; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge

Other prayer requests:

Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay; Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann; Josh Self; Vasile Muresan

Those Serving Our Country:

Jason Keithley; Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at www.azurehills.org and on our YouTube Channel.

Church Calendar

August

23 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

23 Ministry Fair
11:30 am-2 pm Fellowship Hall

24 Men's Fitness Day
8 am - The Sanctuary Gym

24 Children's Choir Practice
3 pm - Sanctuary

August

24 Adventurer Club Orientation
3:30 pm - Sanctuary

25-26 Office Closed

29 Junior High Vespers
6:30 pm - Powerhouse

29 Chorale Practice
7:15 pm - MC1

August

29 Collegiate Vespers
7:30 pm - Elias Center

30 Sermon - Pastor Sabina Vieira

30 High School Vespers
6:30 pm - Mitchell Residence

30 Collegiate Gathering
7:45 pm - Top Golf - Ontario

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

Grace Notes	Sanctuary
Parents Class	MC-8
Quest: To Know God	HH-2
The Focus	HH-6
The Fringe	Cottage-1
Ladies Table Talk	Cottage-2
Spanish Class	Cottage-3
Indonesian Class	HH-3
Collective: Young Adults	ECC-1
Collegiate	ECC-2
Connect: Group Discussions	ECC-3
Power House (High School)	MC-6
Earliteen (Jr. High)	MC-7
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)	MC-9
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)	MC-5
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)	MC-4
Kindergarten (Age 5 to Grade 1)	MC-10
Pre-K (4 yo)	MC-3
Tiny Tots (Age 2-3)	MC-2
Cradle Roll (Birth-23 months)	HH-4

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Tara VinCross, Senior Pastor:
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