



FALL SERMON SERIES



# THE MANTLE

ELIJAH, ELISHA, AND A LEGACY THAT OUTLIVES US

October 24, 2026



AZURE HILLS CHURCH



# Worship

|                                                 |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                      |
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| Prelude                                         |                                                                                                                                     | Sarah Simbolon                                                                                       |
| Welcome                                         |                                                                                                                                     | Pastor Tara VinCross                                                                                 |
| Opening Song                                    | <i>To God Be The Glory</i>                                                                                                          | Children's Choir<br>Soloists: Nicholas Doloksaribu, Jakob Kiroyan,<br>Maisie Leitzke, & Avery Weller |
| Prayer                                          |                                                                                                                                     | Ruby Owusu                                                                                           |
| Children's Story                                |                                                                                                                                     | Pastor Gabriel Morales                                                                               |
| Offering Invitation                             |                                                                                                                                     | Sue Smith*<br>Sonya Fargo**                                                                          |
| Offertory                                       |                                                                                                                                     | Sarah Simbolon                                                                                       |
| Scripture - 1 Kings 19:9-10 & Prayer            |                                                                                                                                     | Sue Smith*<br>Sonya Fargo**                                                                          |
| Praise & Worship                                | <i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i>                                                                                                   | Children's Choir                                                                                     |
| Special Music                                   | <i>The Beginning of Love</i><br>Readers: Elise & Emery Acquistapace<br>Soloists: Allie, Liam, & Wyatt Davis<br><i>Go Down Moses</i> | Children's Choir<br>Children's Choir                                                                 |
| Sermon                                          | <i>The Gentle Whisper</i>                                                                                                           | Pastor Tara VinCross                                                                                 |
| Closing Song                                    | <i>Build My Life</i>                                                                                                                | Children's Harmony Group                                                                             |
| Benediction                                     |                                                                                                                                     | Pastor Tara VinCross                                                                                 |
| Postlude                                        |                                                                                                                                     | Sarah Simbolon                                                                                       |
| (Please maintain reverence during the postlude) |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                      |

Children's Choir Director: Kerri Mc Comb  
Pianist: Sarah Simbolon

Deacons in Charge: Mike Acquistapace & Haroldo Salcedo  
Sunset Today: 6:04 pm  
Sunset Friday, October 30: 5:58 pm  
First Service\*, Second Service\*\*

# Announcements

## H

### APPY SABBATH

Welcome to 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 gift for you at the Welcome Center.

## S

### ERMON TODAY

Have you ever felt like you were carrying it all by yourself? Elijah did. After the fire on Mount Carmel, he ends up

alone in a cave, sure he's the last faithful one. This week, as we continue our fall series, **The Mantle**, Pastor Tara VinCross takes us to 1 Kings 19, where God meets Elijah not in the wind or the earthquake or the fire, but in a whisper. What God says next will remind us that no one was meant to walk with God alone, and that each of us is called to support and be supported, to see others and be seen ourselves. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services for an uplifting time of worship. We will enjoy music by our Children's Choir under the direction of Kerri Mc Comb. We can't wait to see you there!

## Y

### OUTH AND YOUNG ADULT VESPERS

Family come join us if you're a Youth, Young Adult or family to House Vespers happening

Friday, October 30th at the Kiroyan residence. For the address, please reach out via social media or directly to Pastor Gabe Morales or Pastor George Tuyu. It'll be an amazing night of worship you don't want to miss. God bless!

## M

### EALS FOR MOMS

Love to cook? Join our Meals for Moms team! We are looking for volunteers who can help support families with

newborns by providing a home-cooked meal or a picked-up meal during those tender first weeks at home. This is a simple and meaningful way to bless new parents and remind them they are loved by their church family. For more information, contact Julia Buell at 269-277-4990.

## A

### ZURE HILLS COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the season with us at our Community Fall Festival on Sunday,

November 1, from 4 pm-7 pm— a fun-filled event for the whole family! Enjoy hayrides, live music, food vendors, games, and more. It's completely free (not including food/drinks for sale) and open to everyone! Bring your friends and neighbors and join us in the back lot of Azure Hills Church as we come together to share laughter, good food, and community spirit. Let's celebrate fall—together!

## D

### ONATE BIG FRANKS FOR FALL FEST

One of the ways we show hospitality is by offering free food to everyone who joins us

at Azure Hills Community Fall Fest — and you can help make that possible! We're inviting our church family to donate a can (or more!) of Big Franks to help feed our community. Our goal is 65 cans, which will allow us to serve both our guests and our own families during this special outreach event. You can drop off your donations at the church office anytime before the festival. Every can counts — and every act of giving helps us share God's love in a tangible way. *Together, we can make this Fall Fest a true feast of fellowship!*

## B

### ASKETBALL REGISTRATION

It's that time of year again! Basketball sign-ups will open on Sunday, November 1, at 8 am and they will close on

December 6, at 5 pm. No late sign-ups will be permitted this season, and no refunds once the registration is closed. The season will begin Saturday, January 16, for the first practice and Sunday, January 17, is the first game. The season will run through February 21. If you would like to coach, no experience will be required and you would receive a registration refund at the end of the season. Register at [azurehills.org/basketball](http://azurehills.org/basketball)

## L

### OMA LINDA ACADEMY

Join Us for Loma Linda Academy's Fall Events! Thank you to our church community for your

amazing support of our school and students! Are you looking for a Christ-centered education where your child can grow academically and spiritually? Loma Linda Academy invites prospective families to our Fall Open House tours this November:

**Nov. 1:** Kindergarten Roundup (9:00 AM & 9:45 AM)

**Nov. 3:** K–6th Grade Tours (5:30 PM)

**Nov. 5:** 7th–12th Grade Tours (5:30 PM)

All attendees will receive an application fee waiver code to apply for **free!** RSVP at [www.lla.org/rsvp](http://www.lla.org/rsvp)

## Prayer Requests

### Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Gladys Garth; Luz Lopez; Mario Martinez; 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; Martha Correa; Carolina Torres de Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Jodie Johnson; Paula Ibanez; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Samuel Lopez; Daniel McCann; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; 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:

Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at [www.azurehills.org](http://www.azurehills.org) and on our YouTube Channel.

# Church Calendar

## October

24 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

24 Worship Intensive Seminar  
4 pm-8 pm - Sanctuary

27 Luke Bible Study  
2:30 pm - Small Fellowship Hall

28 Ladies LIFT  
10 am - MC1

## October

30 Orchestra Rehearsal  
7 pm - Sanctuary

30 Youth & Young Adult Vespers  
7:30 pm - Kiroyan Residence

31 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

31 Guitar Circle  
5 pm - Elias Community Center

## November

1 Fall Fest  
4 pm-7 pm - Backyard

3 Luke Bible Study  
2:30 pm - Small Fellowship Hall

4 Ladies LIFT  
10 am - MC1

4 Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm - Sanctuary

## CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Grace Notes                     | Sanctuary |
| Love Well                       | HH-6      |
| Parents Class                   | MC-8      |
| Quest: To Know God              | HH-2      |
| 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

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