

Palisades Community Church

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Palisades Community Church, the Town's Newcomer

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Pastors Cyndi and Joe Ramirez, joined by soloist Isabel (white dress) encourage the Palisades Community Church congregation to join in, clapping and singing to contemporary worship music.

Recently we took in a Sunday service led by Pastors Cyndi and Joe Ramirez. They are husband-and-wife pastors of a new congregation in town: Palisades Community Church located at the site of the former “united” Lutheran Church at 15905 Sunset Boulevard.

The church was established this year, but its house is historic. The mission-style Palisades Lutheran Church on Sunset only sustained minor damage from last year’s fire. Since early July, Cyndi and Joe have been offering Sunday services there.

Two Christian ministries share the campus: The heritage congregation, now known as Holy Cross Lutheran, and the Ramirez's Palisades Community Church.

Even before their appointment to lead the new Community Church, Pastors Joe and Cyndi were well known in town. Pastor Cyndi's family were long-time Palisadians. Her father, Bucky, and mother, Diane Schmidt, were leading members of the Lutheran Church. For 26 years Diane served as office manager as well as wedding coordinator. Recently Cyndi has also served, singing and preaching for that congregation.

Pastor Joe, a U.S. Marine veteran M.P., was chaplain at American Legion Post 283, before stepping up to serve as Commander from July 2024 to July 2026.

After the Covid lockdowns Joe and Cyndi moved their open-air church-plant, Revive LA, to the Legion's downstairs hall. They named it La Cruz, after the Legion's Palisades address. Through June of '26 the couple provided Sunday services there followed by a fellowship meal. The pastors accepted the appointment to lead the new Community Church on Sunset in early July.

Pastor Cyndi describes Palisades Community Church as, "a come-as-you-are home for anyone seeking God through a relationship with Jesus, or anyone who simply wants a safe place to explore faith at their own pace."

Her sermon on July 19 addressed the Biblical warning about that most dangerous beast: the human tongue.

It was appropriate to the moment, with outsiders challenging the propriety of two-churches-in-one-home. Pastor Cyndi didn't directly address that problem, but she reminded us that the apostle James's warning applies to us all: "Evil in human hearts must be destroyed by love before it bursts out on attack by means of an ungoverned tongue." [James 3: 1-12 ESV]

The Palisades' newest church leans on traditional scripture paired with contemporary Christian songs. Their worship features group singing and clapping to electrified guitars and keyboard. The church offers Sunday services at 10:30 a.m., with lunch offered afterwards.

Already the Palisades Community Church is living up to its name: They host Alcoholics Anonymous which meets there twice a week; and, starting at the end of July, fire-scattered members of the Palisades Symphony (Est. 1966) will gather again for rehearsals in its sanctuary for their 2027 season. Their first free concert, post-fire, will be held at the church sanctuary in January.

UPCOMING EVENT: On August 22, P.C.C. invites all Palisadians to join them on a Beach Spirit Walk. Co-sponsored by American Legion Post 283, congregants, friends, legionnaires and fellow Palisadians are invited to walk together along the Will Rogers Beach path and then gather afterwards for refreshments and fellowship. For details and to sign up: [click here](#).

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