

Sam Blewis  
Associate Pastor

I feel incredibly fortunate to have been appointed to Los Altos United Methodist Church. I am the minister of young adults here, which means that I have the opportunity to work closely with our young adult group, OpenCircle, and to walk alongside this group as we explore and question and grow in God. I also work closely with the LAUMC small group ministry, GroupLife, as we strive to grow in our lives together.

I am a 2012 graduate of Candler School of Theology at Emory University and was ordained an elder in The United Methodist Church in 2015. At Candler I fell in love with the practice of worship—in the chaos of life we can sometimes get lost, but the weekly practice of communal worship gives us consistency, community, and centering in our daily walk. The church seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time) don't have meaning in and of themselves, but they do help us give meaning to our lives, and they help us to walk in the ups and downs of our life and our faith. My favorite liturgical season is probably Advent (a season of hope and expectation), but the other seasons are pretty spectacular as well.

I love San Francisco Giants baseball, roller derby, and the liturgical calendar.