

# Prayer Concerns

**IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD:** Please pray for those who are hungry, displaced, sick, or in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister to them.

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy to Christa Amsden and family on the passing of her father, Jerry Hagy, on January 10.

Our prayers and condolences go out to Sue Fairey and her family as they mourn the loss of her daughter, Jennifer, who passed away last Wednesday.

**PRAYERS:** Alan Fanning, Raymond Lockley, Tomaida Lockley, Kirk Willard, Isabel Shaw

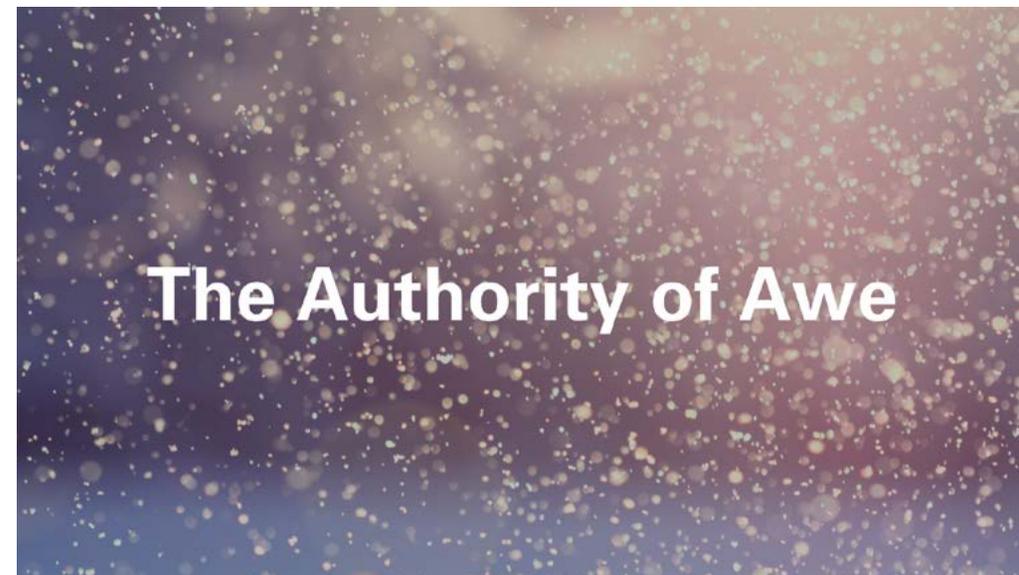
**MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

Rachel Z. E. Sheridan (USAF), James Dobson (USAF), Devin Kenny-Hernandez (USA), Phillip Lyman (USA), JP Springsteel, Jared Vallner (USA)

To view an extended Prayer Concerns list, or to request prayers, please visit [laumc.org/prayers](http://laumc.org/prayers).



LAUMC is a Care Ministry Congregation with trained, supportive, and loving people who are available to provide you with confidential, caring support in times of special need. If you need care, call the office at 650.948.1083 and connect to a pastor. If you are experiencing a pastoral care emergency, you may choose # to be connected to an on-call pastor.



## The Authority of Awe

We are a Changemaker church, committed to following Jesus' example of having compassion for all people, and celebrating God's gift of diversity. We strive to create a church home where people of every gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, immigration and socioeconomic status can unite in the mission of God's love.

All are welcome here!

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**8:30am**

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**  
655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024  
[www.laumc.org](http://www.laumc.org)

# Morning Worship

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<b>Prelude</b> - <i>A Franciscan Pastoral</i>	Franklin D. Ashdown (1942-2023) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Our God is an Awesome God</i>	Mullins Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	UMH 529, vs. 1,2,5
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Mark 1:21-28 Siteri Maravou
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>I Stand in Awe</i>	Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
<b>Message</b> - <i>The Authority of Awe</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Andante Arioso</i>	James Michael Stevens (b.1961) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Fantasy on "Lasst uns erfreuen"</i>	Karen Beaumont (b.1965) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## It's Here! ENGAGE 2024

LAUMC leadership wants your thoughts! Answer this week's thought-provoking question to help guide us as we grow in CONNECTION, COMPASSION, and COURAGE so ALL may flourish. Questions #1-4 are now available. Question #5 arrives on February 4. Visit [LAUMC.org/engage2024](https://www.laumc.org/engage2024) to respond online.

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, January 30, 2:00 pm

Join us for the movie "Love Again," from 2023, in the Live Oak Room at 2:00 pm. More info and events at [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

## PARENT EDUCATION EVENT-ORGANIZATION TIPS: Wed, January 31, 9:00 am

Professional Organizer and owner of "More Time For You", Lori Krolik, will provide solutions to help you be more organized, productive, and relaxed. Visit us at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News) to register and for complete info.

## STORY HOUR with MS. SHARON - LOVE: Saturday, February 10, 9:30 am

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Ms. Sharon! Join us for warmhearted stories and music all about LOVE. In the LAUMC Children's Center Preschool.

[LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.laumc.org/Children)

## SOUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY: Sunday, February 11, 3:30 pm

Join LAUMC Youth, Creekside Crossings, and Front Porch as we watch The Big Game at our Mountain View campus. \*Please note: This will be in place of regular Youth, Creekside, and Front Porch activities\* Visit [frontporchmv.org/souperbowl](https://www.frontporchmv.org/souperbowl) for complete info.

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Starts February 13 at 11 am

Join our Short-Term Cancer Support Group led by Patty and Lynne on Zoom in early 2024, with six sessions, February to March; contact Pastor Jeong Park at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) for details or visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News).

## SALEABRATON: Sunday, February 4, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Save the Date! Sale-Abraction is back with Africa Sunday, 2/4/24. Enjoy shopping for baked goodies and gifts for Superbowl and Valentine's Day. We invite all to support college tuition for African women. All proceeds go to the African Student Education Fund. More info at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News).

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Starts Saturday, February 10

The LAUMC Grief Support Group will begin on February 10 for those coping with the loss of a loved one. Contact Pastor Jeong Park at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) for more information or visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News).

## THE PARENT CLUB: Begins February 13, 6:45-8:00 pm

Parents of young children are invited to gather for support and to reflect on parenting as a spiritual path with Sharon McClintock and Jomary Hilliard (Bolles), Ph.D., licensed psychologist. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. [LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.laumc.org/Children) for more info.

## 2024 MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING TRIP: April 6 - April 11, 2024

Join Pastor Dave and be a part of a multi-generational team that will build a house in four and a half days for a family in Tecate. Scholarships are available. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News) for more info & to register.