

# 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.

**MEMORIALS:** Our longtime church member, Pauline DeKraker's memorial service is scheduled to take place on February 24. Our thoughts are with Laura Lang-Ree and her family during this time.

Donna Jean Martin's memorial service is scheduled for March 2nd at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. We extend our prayers to her brother, John Martin, her sisters, Suzanne and Kathy, and the rest of her family.

**PRAYERS:** Carol Damonte

**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.



## Now Is The Time

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, February 18, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

**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>Präludium und Fuge in g-moll</i>	Karl Heinrichmeyer (b.1950) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b> - <i>Engage 2024</i>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Go Forth Into the World in Peace</i>	Rutter New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Blessed Be the God of Israel</i>	UMH 209
<b>Children's Time</b> - <i>Weighing of the Produce</i>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Forgive Us</i>	The Many New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Genesis 9:8-15, Mark 1:12-15 Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Message</b> - <i>Now Is The Time</i>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Forgive Us, Lord</i>	FWS 2134
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Two Settings of "Ah, Holy Jesus"</i>	Austin C. Lovelace (1919-2010) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>Wilderness Wandering People</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Lenten Recessional on "Llangloffan"</i>	Franklin D. Ashdown (1942-2023) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## It's Here! ENGAGE 2024

ENGAGE 2024 requests your engagement! LAUMC leadership really needs your thoughts. Please answer this week's thought-provoking question to help guide us as we grow in CONNECTION, COMPASSION, and COURAGE so ALL may flourish. All questions are now available, including our FINAL Question #7. To respond online, visit [LAUMC.org/engage2024](https://LAUMC.org/engage2024).

## BROWN BAGS and BIBLES: Mondays at 12:00 pm

You are invited to in-person classes in the LAUMC Conference Room or via Zoom. We will discuss the book, "What Is the Bible?" by Rob Bell. [LAUMC.org/BBB2024](https://LAUMC.org/BBB2024).

## THE PARENT CLUB: Tuesday, February 27, 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://LAUMC.org/Children) for more info.

## LENTEN DINNER & STUDY SERIES: Thursdays through March 21

Classes: Yoga Kids, Jesus as a Changemaker, and The Movie Class. Register: [LAUMC.org/Event-Finder](https://LAUMC.org/Event-Finder).

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Saturdays at 11:00 am

Join our Short-Term Cancer Support Group led by Patty and Lynne on Zoom, with six sessions, February to March; you can contact Pastor Jeong Park at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) for details, or visit [LAUMC.org/CancerSupportGroup2024](https://LAUMC.org/CancerSupportGroup2024).

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, February 20, 2:00 pm

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

## HOPE'S CORNER BREAKFAST: Wednesday, February 21, 7 am - 9:15 am

We are short two people to help with Hope's Corner breakfast service on the 21st. This is a one-time commitment. We meet at Hope's Corner Trinity Campus at 7 am to help prep and distribute breakfast/bag lunch to members of our community in need. Contact Jan at [janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com](mailto:janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com).

## FAMILY MUSIC with CHARITY: Saturday, February 24, 10 am

Charity Kahn, of Charity and the JAMband, shares sing-along, dance-along, soul-nourishing music for the entire family. In the Children's Center. For more info, visit us at [LAUMC.org/Children](https://LAUMC.org/Children).

## NEW MEMBER CLASS: Saturday March 9th, 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For more information go to [LAUMC.org/News](https://LAUMC.org/News).

## CARE MINISTRY SEMINAR: April 5 - 6

Join us for a transformative two-day seminar led by Rev. Karen Lampe, focusing on the vital role of our Congregational Care Ministry.

Email Pastor Jeong [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) or visit [LAUMC.org/CMS-2024](https://LAUMC.org/CMS-2024).

## 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/Mexico-Trip-2024](https://LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2024) for more info & to register.