

# 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 heartfelt condolences to the family of Sally McGrew on her passing. We extend our sympathy to her children, Kevin and Jeff, during this time of sorrow. May God's comfort be with them as they navigate this period of grief and change.

**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.



**A Seed Planted  
Deconstruction**

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 25, 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>Praeludium und Fuge in E-Moll (BWV 555)</i> | J.S. Bach (1685-1750)<br>Eric Holderman, organist                      |
| <b>Welcome</b>  | Pastor Dave Samelson   |
| <b>Introit</b> - <i>He Who Began a Good Work in You</i>         | Mohr<br>Casie Walker, Lori Sapigao, Eva Brown                          |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>  | Pastor Dave Samelson   |
| <b>Hymn</b> - <i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>           | UMH 152  |
| <b>Children's Time</b>  | Sharon McClintock  |
| <b>Baptism</b> - <i>Emily May McDowell</i>                      | Caitlin and Stephen McDowell, parents<br>Pauline McDowell, grandparent |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>                      | Timothy Loewen-Elofson   |
| <b>Bible Reading</b>  | John 12:24-25<br>Timothy Loewen-Elofson                                |
| <b>Anthem</b> - <i>God Is Working</i>                           | Cymbala<br>Casie Walker, Lori Sapigao, Eva Brown                       |
| <b>Message</b> - <i>A Seed Planted - Deconstruction</i>         | Pastor Dave Samelson   |
| <b>Hymn</b> - <i>You Are the Seed</i>                           | UMH 583  |
| <b>Offering</b>   | Timothy Loewen-Elofson   |
| <b>Offertory</b> - <i>Prayer in D Minor</i>                     | Dr. Mark Andersen (b.1947)<br>Eric Holderman, organist                 |
| <b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>                      |  |
| <b>Announcements</b>  | Pastor Dave Samelson   |
| <b>Sending Forth</b>  | Pastor Dave Samelson   |
| <b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>Wilderness Wandering People</i>    |  |
| <b>Postlude</b> - <i>Grand Recessional in A Minor</i>           | James Michael Stevens (b.1961)<br>Eric Holderman, organist             |

# Get Connected

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## **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://www.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. [LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.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://www.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 through March; contact Pastor Jeong Park at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) for details, or visit [LAUMC.org/CancerSupportGroup2024](https://www.laumc.org/CancerSupportGroup2024).

## **GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, March 5, 2:00 pm**

Join us for "Jules," from 2023, Live Oak Room at 2 pm. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

## **LAUMC NEW MEMBER CLASS: Saturday, March 9, 11:00 am**

Interested in learning more about becoming a LAUMC member or being baptized? We would like to invite you to our next class, led by Pastor Dave, at the Church Parsonage. Lunch is provided. [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News) for more info.

## **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 at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) or visit [LAUMC.org/CMS-2024](https://www.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://www.laumc.org/Mexico-Trip-2024) for more info & to register.

## **WALK TO EMMAUS: Men's April 11-14, Women's April 18-21**

Seeking Spiritual renewal? Being a pilgrim on a Walk to Emmaus spiritual renewal weekend might just be what your heart is yearning for. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News).

## **CSA FUNDRAISER - EMPTY BOWLS: April 28, 2-4 pm**

Please save the date for CSA's Empty Bowls event at Rengstorff Park. This is our only annual fundraiser for Homeless Services and has traditionally been supported by the local faith community. More information to follow.

## **WOMAN COMPOSER SUNDAY: March 10**

A wonderful, popular, and delightful International Sunday, where churches perform choral, organ, and orchestral music by female composers. The music will be from female composers/organist friends from the U.S., Denmark, Canada, and Italy.