

# 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:** It is with heartfelt sympathy that we extend our condolences to Kent Edens following the passing of his beloved wife, Carol Edens. In this time of grief, we share in the sorrow with Kent, their daughter Alex Friel, and her family.

**PRAYERS:** Bob Hiller

**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**

**Mustard Seed  
Becoming Trees?**

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, March 10, 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</i>	Angela Kraft Cross (b.1958) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Meditation (Op. 54, No. 2)</i>	Rachel Laurin (1961-2023) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH 369
<b>Children's Time</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Luke 17:18-20 Kathy Marshall
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Lenten Quatrain #1/Kyrie Pantokrator</i>	Karen Beaumont (b.1965) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Message</b> - <i>A Seed Planted - Mustard Seeds Becoming Trees?</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	UMH 334
<b>Outreach Connection</b> - <i>Mountain View - Los Altos Day Worker's Center</i>	
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Herre, du vandrer forsoninegns vej Lord, you walk the path of reconciliation</i>	Natalia Jespersen (b.1968) 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>Toccata sui modi di LA</i>	Dr. Carlotta Ferrari (b.1975) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## **CREEKSIDE CROSSING: Tonight at 5 pm**

Crossings will be "An Evening of Taizé" You can also view online at [live.laumc.org](https://live.laumc.org)

## **ENGAGE 2024**

Thanks to everyone for participating in the Question of the Week process! We are analyzing the information we received, and the summarizations are posted at the bottom of [LAUMC.org/engage2024](https://LAUMC.org/engage2024). The final step in Engage 2024 will be a short survey we will send on March 10 to help clarify key points. Even if you didn't complete the questions, we encourage EVERYONE to complete the survey.

## **EASTER FLOWERS - HONOR A LOVED ONE: March 24**

Donate toward the cost of our Easter flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Fill out a flower envelope located in the pews or at the Connection Point with your information and enclose \$15 per plant. More info [LAUMC.org/EasterFlowers](https://LAUMC.org/EasterFlowers).

## **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).

## **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).

## **LAUMC IS HIRING**

We are hiring for our Compassion Week Project Coordinator position. Visit us at [LAUMC.org/Employment](https://LAUMC.org/Employment) for more information.

## **EL CAMINO YMCA 2024 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

Laura Norris, Ms. Sharon, and Tammie Kim are fundraising for the YMCA, helping financially assist families and individuals in need. Services provided include after-school care, summer camp, and water safety programs. Support your YMCA and help families thrive! Visit [LAUMC.org/YMCA2024](https://LAUMC.org/YMCA2024).

## **THE PARENT CLUB: Tuesday, March 10, 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), licensed Ph.D. psychologists. [LAUMC.org/Children](https://LAUMC.org/Children), for more info.

## **GEN2GEN - AI FOR THE CURIOUS: Friday, March 15, 11:00 am**

Come hear about AI in terms that we can understand and see how it is already affecting our lives. Contact Terry Morrison at [MorrisonT2002@aol.com](mailto:MorrisonT2002@aol.com).

## **GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, March 19, 2:00 pm**

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

## **FRONT PORCH STAKEHOLDERS DINNER: April 6, 6:30 pm**

Spend an evening celebrating the work of Front Porch and investing in its future. Enjoy dinner, bid on silent auction items, and hear from members of the Front Porch community. [bit.ly/FPStakeholders](https://bit.ly/FPStakeholders).

## **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. You can email Pastor Jeong at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) or visit [LAUMC.org/CMS-2024](https://LAUMC.org/CMS-2024).