

# 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.

**MEMORIAL:** The memorial service for our long-time member, Sally McGrew, is scheduled to be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 23, at 1:00 p.m. We keep Sally's sons, Jeff and Kevin McGrew, in our thoughts and prayers as they prepare for the service.

**PRAYERS:** Hal Taylor

**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.



Scout Sunday

A Seed Planted

The Connection  
Between  
Nature and Anxiety

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 17, 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>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>This is My Commandment</i>	New Covenant Choir, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>All My Days</i>	W&S 3011
<b>Children's Time</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Scout Testimonies</b>	Zoe An, Aditya Thakkar, Giles Schreiber
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Matthew 6:25-33
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Thy Will Be Done</i>	Courtney New Covenant Choir, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Message</b> - <i>A Seed Planted - The Connection Between Nature and Anxiety</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Praise to the Lord</i>	W&S 2029
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Offertory</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<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>	Dirk Damonte, pianist

# Get Connected

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## ENGAGE 2024

Thank you for all of your thoughtful responses to the Questions of the Week! As a last step, please complete a short final survey at [LAUMC.org/engage2024](https://LAUMC.org/engage2024), even if you didn't complete the Questions of the Week. 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).

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP SOCIAL: Monday, March 18, 6:30 pm

We'll be meeting at Golfand USA at 6:30 pm on Monday night, and it is open for all between the ages of 18-35 to join. For more information contact Timothy at [TimothyLoewen-Elofson@laumc.org](mailto:TimothyLoewen-Elofson@laumc.org).

## 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).

## 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.

## 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).

## 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).

## THE PARENT CLUB: Tuesday, March 26, 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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 be what your heart is yearning for. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://LAUMC.org/News).