

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: We extend our sympathy and condolences to Ellie and Victor Martindale for the passing of their son, Beau Martindale.

We express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Karen Pandula on the loss of her beloved father, Milton Kostner. Our hearts and prayers are with Mary-Ann Kostner, Milton's wife, during this time of profound transition. May God's boundless love envelop Milton in eternal peace and embrace.

PRAYERS: Hal Brown, Alan Fanning, Jim Giulie, Nina Nguyen, Sonia Samelson

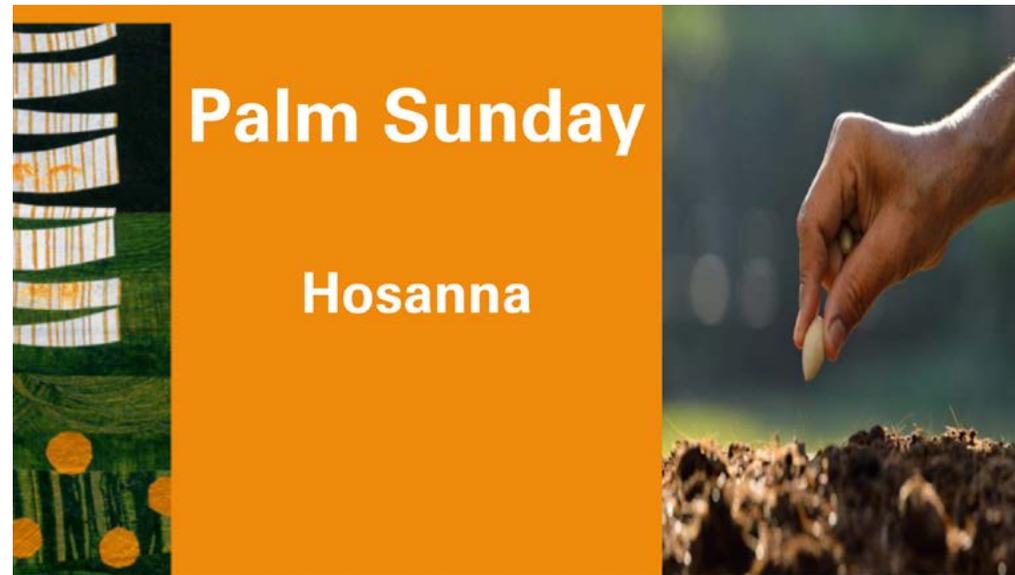
MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

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.



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.



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 24, 2024
10:00 am

Los Altos United Methodist Church
655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024
www.laumc.org

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Mary McDonald (b.1956) Eric Holderman, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Open the City Gates</i> Starfire, Lightshine, New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director	
Call to Worship / Gospel Reading	Mark11:1-11 Bonnie Horner
Palm Sunday Procession of the Palms	
Hymn - <i>The King of Glory</i>	FWS 2091
Children's Time	Sharon McClintock
Reception of New Members	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Anthem - <i>Lift Up Your Voice</i> Starfire, Lightshine, New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director	
Message - <i>Hosanna</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	UMH 278
Offering	Pastor Sam Blewis
Offertory - <i>Sacred Meditation of the Palms</i>	James Michael Stevens (b.1961) Eric Holderman, organist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>Wilderness Wandering People</i>	
Postlude - <i>Trumpet Tune-Recessional on "St. Theodulph"</i> Franklin D. Ashdown (1942-2023) Eric Holderman, organist	

Get Connected

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, even if you didn't complete the Questions of the Week. We encourage EVERYONE to complete the survey.

HOLY WEEK at LAUMC

Holy Week services commemorate Jesus' life, death on the cross, and resurrection on Easter. Join us for Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship: March 24 at 6:00 pm, Good Friday: March 29 at 7:00 pm, & Easter Sunday: March 31 at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Creekside). LAUMC.org/Holy-Week.

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.

ANGELS ON CALL: Let an Angel lift you up!

Angels provide short-term assistance when someone is ill or recovering or in need of a little extra support. Call 650-948-1083 or visit LAUMC.org/Angels-On-Call.

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), Ph.D., licensed psychologist. LAUMC.org/Children, for more info.

LAUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT: Registration Ends March 30

This year's Women's Retreat will be at Villa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz, May 3 - 5, 2024. Our retreat leader is Rev. Jill Ross, a visual artist, poet and spiritual director. Visit LAUMC.org/Womens-Retreat to register.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, April 2, 2:00 pm

Join us for "Tolkien," from 2019, Live Oak Room at 2 pm. 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.

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. 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 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.

STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON: Saturday, April 13, 9:30 am

Stories and music for young children and their families all about the joys of Spring! In the LAUMC Children's Center.