

# 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

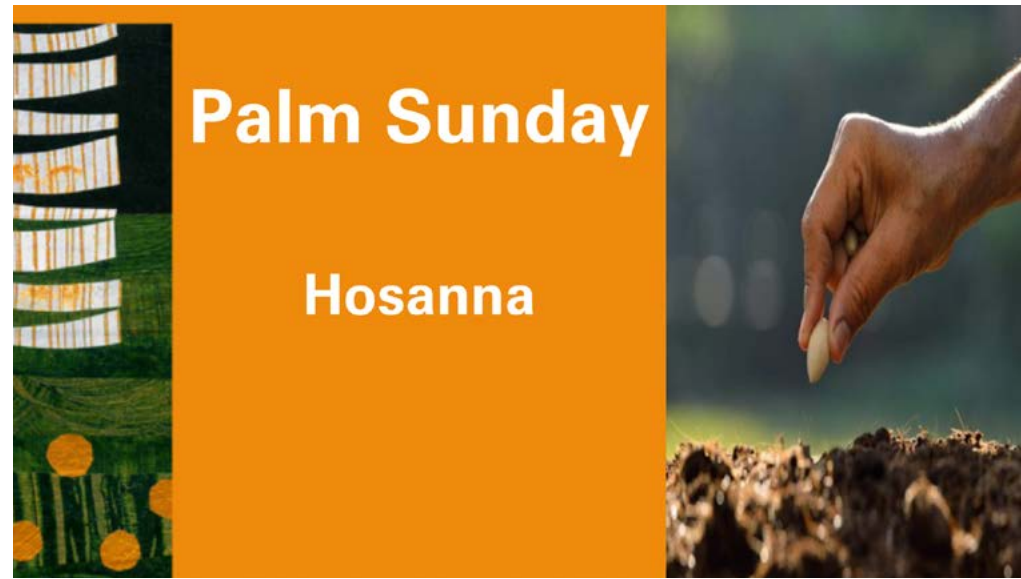
**MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

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](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.



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**  
**8:30 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>Improvisation on "St. Theodulph"</i>	David Lasky (b.1957) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Open the City Gates</i>	Casie Walker & Olivia Loewen-Elofson
<b>Call to Worship / Gospel Reading</b>	Mark11:1-11 Siteri Maravou
<b>Palm Sunday Procession of the Palms</b>	
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>The King of Glory</i>	FWS 2091
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Hosanna</i>	Baloche Casie Walker & Olivia Loewen-Elofson
<b>Message</b> - <i>Hosanna</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	UMH 278
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Sacred Meditation of the Palms</i>	James Michael Stevens (b.1961) Eric Holderman, organist
<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>Trumpet Tune-Recessional on "St. Theodulph"</i>	Franklin D. Ashdown (1942-2023) Eric Holderman, organist

# 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.

## 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](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. [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).

## 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.