

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 condolences to Kathy Kotel, Hallis Ayres' niece, whose husband passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 24

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.



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 3, 2024
10:00 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Prelude and Fugue No. 3</i>	Craig A. Penfield (b.1948) Eric Holderman, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Seeds</i>	Starfire, Lightshine, Sunday School, Casie Walker, director
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Morning Has Broken</i>	UMH 145
Children's Time	Sharon McClintock
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Sam Blewis
Offering	Pastor Sam Blewis
Offertory - <i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	Dr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015) Eric Holderman, organist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Bible Reading	Mark 4:1-9 Pastor Sam Blewis
Anthem - <i>Sow Seeds</i>	Manley Starfire, Lightshine, Casie Walker, director
Message - <i>A Seed Planted - The Parable of the Sower</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	UMH 147
Holy Communion	
Communion Organ Music - <i>Communion Cantabile for Lent</i>	Alfred Hollins (1865-1942) Dr. Mark Andersen (b.1947) Eric Holderman, organist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>Wilderness Wandering People</i>	
Postlude - <i>Gothic Processional (Opus 1221)</i>	Carson Cooman (b.1982) Eric Holderman, organist

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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://www.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://www.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://www.laumc.org/Event-Finder).

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 an 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.

WOMAN COMPOSER SUNDAY: March 10

It is 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. [LAUMC.org/WCS2024](https://www.laumc.org/WCS2024).

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).

STORY HOUR with MS. SHARON – DANIEL TIGER: Sat, March 9, 9:30 am.

Kindhearted stories and music are all about Daniel Tiger and his friends. In the LAUMC Children's Center Preschool. Visit us at [LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.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.

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 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).