

# 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

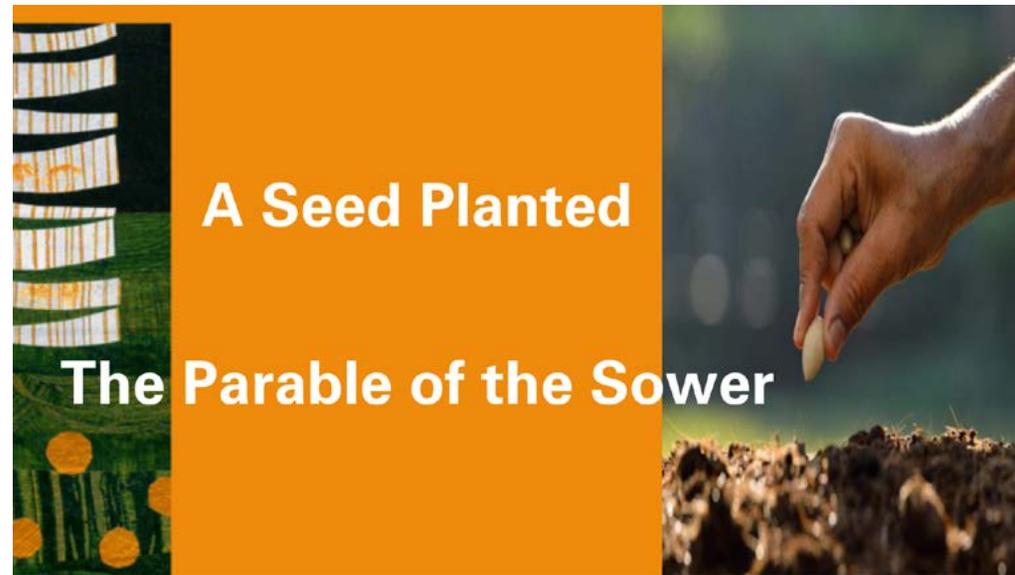
## **MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

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](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 3, 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>Cantabile for Lent</i>	Dr. Mark Andersen (b.1947) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Seeds</i>	Casie Walker, Dylan Damonte, Dirk Damonte
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Morning Has Broken</i>	UMH 145
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	Dr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Mark 4:1-9 Siteri Maravou Manley
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Sow Seeds</i>	Casie Walker, Dylan Damonte, Dirk Damonte
<b>Message</b> - <i>A Seed Planted - The Parable of the Sower</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	UMH 147
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Communion Organ Music</b> - <i>Communion Cantabile for Lent</i>	Alfred Hollins (1865-1942) Dr. Mark Andersen (b.1947) 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>Gothic Processional (Opus 1221)</i>	Carson Cooman (b.1982) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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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://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).

## 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://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://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://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://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://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).

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