

# 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.

**PRAYERS:** Marge Shannon (Kristie Olah's mother) and her two sons, Erik and Ryan, Jim, Giulie, Alan Fanning, Hal Brown, Sonia Samelson and Nina Nguyen.

**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 31, 2024**  
**Easter Sunday**

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**  
655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024  
[www.laumc.org](http://www.laumc.org)

# Morning Worship 8:30am

**Prelude** - *Festive Intra in C Jubilation*  
Natalia Jespersen (b.1968)  
Jacob B. Weber (b.1988)  
Eric Holderman, organist

**Welcome** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Introit** - *Mighty to Save* Houston  
Starfire Singers, Starfire Alumni, Lightshine Choir, Carol Damonte, director

**Call to Worship** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Hymn** - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Pastor Sam Blewis

**Bible Reading** John 20:1-18  
Siteri Maravou

**Anthem** - *Roll Back the Stone* Dunkin  
Starfire Singers, Starfire Alumni, Lightshine Choir, Carol Damonte, director

**Message** - *From Saturday to Sunday... With White Crows*  
Pastor Dave Samelson

**Hymn** - *Christ Has Risen* FWS 2115

**Offering** Pastor Jeong Park

**Offertory** - *Meditazione sopra O filii et filiae*  
Dr. Carlotta Ferrari (b.1975)  
Eric Holderman, organist

**Announcements** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Sending Forth** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Song of Blessing** - *Easter People* UMH 304, vs. 1,3

**Postlude** - *Toccata in D-Major*  
Paul Fey (b.1998)  
Eric Holderman, organist

# Morning Worship 10am

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Jacob B. Weber (b.1988)  
Eric Holderman, organist

**Welcome** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Introit** - *And the Glory* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
New Covenant Choir, Jose Mendiola, director

**Call to Worship** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Hymn** - *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

**Children's Time** Sharon McClintock

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Jeong Park

**Lord's Prayer** - *English & Fijian* Siteri Maravou

**Bible Reading** John 20:1-18  
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**Anthem** - *The Hallelujah Chorus* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
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There is no dinner following Creekside worship today, Easter Sunday, March 31.

## **LAUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT: Registration Extended Until April 1**

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://www.laumc.org/Womens-Retreat) to register.

## **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).

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

Join us for "Token," from 2019, Live Oak Room at 2 pm. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.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. You can email Pastor Jeong at [jeongpark@laumc.org](mailto:jeongpark@laumc.org) or visit [LAUMC.org/CMS-2024](https://www.laumc.org/CMS-2024).

## **THE PARENT CLUB: Tuesday, April 9, 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://www.laumc.org/Children), for more info.

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

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

## **CHANGEMAKER BOOK EVENT: Wednesday, April 17, 5 pm - 6:30 pm**

Join us for a stimulating in-person conversation with authors of the recently released book Picking Up the Pieces: Leadership after Empire. Reverend Kathi McShane and Rabbi Elan Babchuck.

[LAUMC.org/Changemaker-Picking-Up-The-Pieces](https://www.laumc.org/Changemaker-Picking-Up-The-Pieces).

## **LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: April 18**

The group will discuss the book The Anthropocene Reviewed by John Green. Email Susan at [sschwamkrug@gmail.com](mailto:sschwamkrug@gmail.com). May's book is Bay Curious by Olivia Allen-Price. [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News).

## **CSA FUNDRAISER - EMPTY BOWLS: April 28, 2-4 pm**

Please save the date for CSA's Empty Bowls event at Rengstorff Park. This is our only annual fundraiser for Homeless Services and has traditionally been supported by the local faith community. [CSACares.org/events](https://www.CSACares.org/events).

## **SHASTA CAMP 2024: June 25 - 28**

You are invited to the Shasta Children's Camp 2024 at Shasta Methodist Camp! The cost is \$180 for campers ages 8-12, with camp scholarships available. Volunteer opportunities are also available. [LAUMC.org/Shasta-Camp](https://www.laumc.org/Shasta-Camp) for more info.

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