

# 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, Hal Brown, Sonia Samelson, Meghan Kent

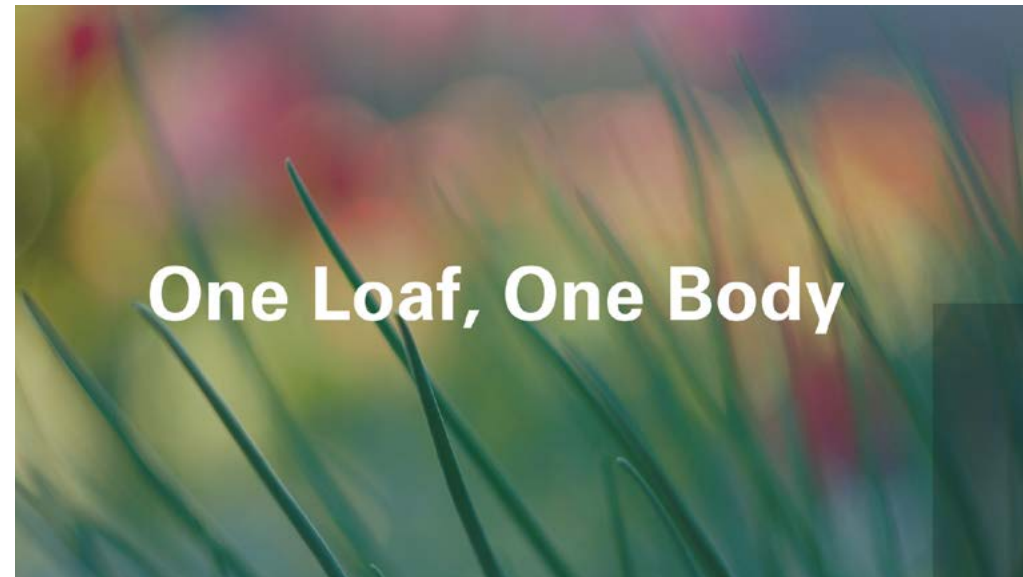
**MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

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, April 7, 2024**  
**10:00 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> - Exultation on "Unser Herrscher"	Phil Lehenbauer Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Sam Blewis
<b>Introit</b> - <i>You Feed Us, Gentle Savior</i> Starfire, Lightshine, New Covenant, Jose Mediola, director	
<b>Call to Worship</b> - <i>A Blessing Called Sanctuary</i>	Richardson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Christ Is Risen</i>	UMH 307
<b>Children's Time</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offering</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offertory</b> - "Reverie" from <i>Triptych on Victimae Paschali</i>	Anthony Giamanco Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Psalms 133 Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>I Need You to Survive</i> Starfire, Lightshine, New Covenant, Jose Mediola, director	Frazier
<b>Message</b> - <i>One Loaf, One Body</i>	Rev. Sam Blewis
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Christ, We Are Blest</i>	W&S 3174
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Communion Music</b> - <i>Prière</i> <i>Meditation</i>	Ernest Grosjean Stefan Trenner
<b>Announcements</b>	Rev. Sam Blewis
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Rev. Sam Blewis
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>Easter People</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Alleluia Toccata</i>	Fenton Groden (b.1982) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## **THE PARENT CLUB: Tuesday, April 9, 6:45-8 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.

## **BROWN BAGS and BIBLES: Mondays at 12 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 16, 2 pm**

Join us for *A Haunting in Venice*, from 2023, Live Oak Room at 2 pm. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

## **CHANGEMAKER BOOK EVENT: Wednesday, April 17, 5-6:30 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 at 7:30 pm**

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).

## **GEN2GEN ZOOM PROGRAM - Medical Directives: April 19 at 11:00 am**

We invite everyone to attend Dr. Peter Pompei's Zoom presentation, "Communicating my wishes if I am seriously ill." [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

## **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).

## **ORGAN RECITAL: Saturday, April 20, 4 pm**

You are invited to an organ recital with the Palo Alto/Peninsula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at St Mark's Episcopal Church featuring LAUMC's Eric Holderman. [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News).

## **YOUTH SF SERVICE TRIP: June 17 - 22**

All rising 8th to graduating 12th graders are welcome to join the San Francisco Service Trip. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News) for more info.

## **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.