

# 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:** Andrea Brady, Ross Stanley, Jim Guilie

**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](https://www.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.

## Pentecost and Commitment Sunday

“Your gut is right...  
so what are you  
going to do?”

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, May 19, 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> - Meditation on "Veni Creator Spiritus"	Paul Fey Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - Send Down the Fire	Carol Damonte, Eva Brown, Lori Sapigao, Dirk Damonte
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - What Gift Can We Bring?	UMH 87
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Acts 2:1-21 Siteri Maravou
<b>Anthem</b> - Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here	Mason Carol Damonte, Eva Brown, Lori Sapigao, Dirk Damonte
<b>Message</b> - Pentecost and Commitment Sunday: "Your Gut is right... so what are you going to do?"	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - O Spirit of the Living God	UMH 539 vs. 1, 2, 3
<b>Engage/Commit Speaker</b>	Leslie Carmichael & Bob Lee
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Offertory</b> - Descend, O Spirit of God	Mark Roberts Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson Special Announcement about Pastor Sam Goodbye Lori Sapigao
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - If You Say Go	
<b>Postlude</b> - Pentecost Recessional	Franklin D. Ashdown Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## ICYMI - CELEBRATE REV. SAM BLEWIS: June 2

Rev. Sam has been appointed to St. Paul's UMC in San Jose starting July 1. That means it's time to celebrate all the good Rev. Sam is and has been! She will preach on June 2nd at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm in Creekside, followed by a dinner. [LAUMC.org/Pastor-Sam](https://www.laumc.org/Pastor-Sam)

## COMMITMENT 2024 - ENGAGE & COMMIT: Sunday, May 19

We will celebrate all the financial commitments made, and those yet to be made for the fiscal year 2024-25. [LAUMC.org/Commitment2024](https://www.laumc.org/Commitment2024)

## WELCOME COUPLE FROM GAZA

Write a note of welcome and encouragement to Dalya and Khaled at the Narthex table. Copies of their story are available.

## MMF SPEAKER LINDA MILLER: Today - May 19, 11:15 am

Mary Martha Fellowship's next program is speaker Linda Miller. We will also be assembling goody bags for the House of Grace.

[LAUMC.org/mmF-Linda-Miller](https://www.laumc.org/mmF-Linda-Miller)

## SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY: Monday, May 20, 10:00 am

Join us on May 20 to support our immigrant family's asylum process. Their case will be heard at the San Francisco Immigration Court. More info:

[LAUMC.org/immigrant-family-support](https://www.laumc.org/immigrant-family-support)

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, May 21, 2 pm

Join us for *20 Days in Mariupol* (2023), Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen)

## SUMMER YOUTH KICK-OFF: Sunday, June 2

Are you Entering Middle or High School in the Fall? This is a great time to connect to the Youth Ministry. Join us on June 2nd for an official middle or high school welcome! Dress in something you don't mind getting tie-dyed and can run in—we're having a Capture the Flag Color War!

## YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE DAY TRIPS: Starting June 18 & June 20

Join LAUMC Youth as they serve in various places around the Bay Area—from a summer day camp to serving in a kitchen, sorting and distributing clothing, and working around a farm! [timothyloewen-elfson@laumc.org](mailto:timothyloewen-elfson@laumc.org)

## SHASTA CAMP 2024: June 25 - 28

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

## YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Do you consider yourself a young adult looking to connect with others at a similar life stage? Email Tim at [timothyloewen-elfson@laumc.org](mailto:timothyloewen-elfson@laumc.org) to be added to the WhatsApp group for organizing meet-ups and other events.