

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: Carol Damonte, Tracy Willards mother Cathy, Ellie Bernhardt, Jim Giulie, Bev Crawford

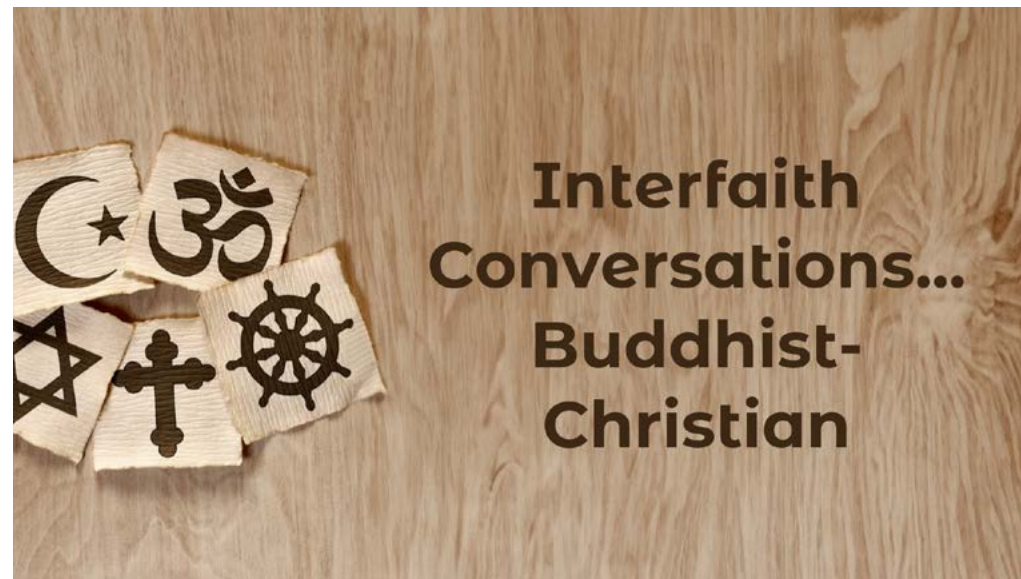
MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

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.



**Interfaith
Conversations...
Buddhist-
Christian**

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, July, 14, 2024
8:30 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Meditation</i>	Iteke Prins (b.1937) Eric Holderman, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>The Turning of the World</i>	Pelham Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Cathy Thoma, Lori Sapigao, Eva Brown
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Dirk Damonte
Bible Reading	Luke 6:27-31 Siteri Maravou
Anthem - <i>Go Light Your World</i>	Rice Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Cathy Thoma, Lori Sapigao, Eva Brown
Message - Interfaith Conversations... <i>Buddhist-Christian</i>	Berget Jelane & Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Draw the Circle Wide</i>	W&S 3154
Outreach Connection - <i>House of Grace</i>	Melody Alvarado
Offering	
Offertory - <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Iouri Gritchekine (b.1966) Eric Holderman, organist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude - <i>The Golden Trumpet</i>	Franklin D. Ashdown (1942-2023) Eric Holderman, organist

Get Connected

COMMITMENT 2024 - ENGAGE & COMMIT

To make a financial commitment for the 2024-25 budget year:

[LAUMC.org/Commitment2024](https://laumc.org/Commitment2024). Thank you for your commitment to LAUMC's work.

RIDE TO END HOMELESSNESS - 10th ANNUAL: Early registration ends TODAY

Get ready to pedal for a purpose! Join us on Saturday, September 14, at Stanford Research Park for a day of cycling, camaraderie, and making a real difference. All participants receive a t-shirt, breakfast and lunch. Register by July 14 and save 20% using code RTEH2024FF. [LAUMC.org/End-Homelessness](https://laumc.org/End-Homelessness)

SERMON TALK BACK WITH PASTOR DAVE: Today - Sunday, July 14

Our meeting is today from 12:30 to 1:15 pm. Sue and Tom Alvey will facilitate the Zoom talk-back gatherings. All are welcome. Each talk-back Zoom will focus on the previous two sermons. It will be a time to share insights, ask questions, and share (short) stories related to the sermons. [LAUMC.org/sermon-talk-2024](https://laumc.org/sermon-talk-2024)

THE CRAYON INITIATIVE (COLLECTION)

Every year, discarded Crayons end up in landfills. With your help, we can recycle used crayons, which will be melted down and distributed to children's hospitals. Please bring your used crayons to LAUMC and place them in the boxes located at the church entrances.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 pm

Join us for *The Boys in the Boat* (2023). Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://laumc.org/gen2gen)

TOUR DE HOPE 2024: Friday, July 19, 3-5 pm

It's Hope's Corner's fun, team-based stationary bike competition and fundraiser. Proceeds support Hope's Corner's programs and operations: free meals, showers, and more to those in need. Join the fun! Register & "Turn Wheels into Meals!"

Register at: tdh2024.eventbrite.com.

FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: July 21

Please bring produce, even perishable items, from your yard or a store on Sunday, July 21! Refrigeration is now available. Your gifts are a blessing to those who do not have access to affordable produce.

YOUTH SERVICE DAYS: July 24 & August 20

Join the Youth's Ministry for a day of service on July 24 and August 20. Email Timothy for more info: TimothyLoewen-Elofson@laumc.org.

SUPPORT OUR NEW FRIENDS FROM GAZA

Dalya and Khaled from Gaza greatly appreciated all of the welcome and encouragement. Pray for their transition to North Carolina as he begins the MA in Global Affairs and Reconciliation. Books on Israel/Palestine are available on a library cart in the narthex after morning worship services. See which book(s) would help you better understand the history and/or the reality of the occupation for the people. Return books to cart when finished.

GOING IN, STAYING IN: Saturday, August 10, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Have you ever been drawn to sharing hope with those who are incarcerated? Laumc is hosting jail ministry training for new and returning volunteers and focuses on orientation to chaplaincy and facility updates and context-specific skill building. Training is free and open to all over the age of 21. Contact Liz liz@icministries.org to register, Susie drsusieb2001@hotmail.com, or visit icministries.org for more info.