

# 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 love and sympathy to the family and many friends of Ellie Bernhardt who passed away July 18.

**PRAYERS:** Carol Damonte, Jim Giulie

**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://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.



Something Out of  
Nothing

Pastor Mark  
Bollwinkel

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 28, 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>	Rev. Dr. Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit - <i>The Potter's Hand</i></b>	Zschech Combine Choirs, Carol Damonte, director
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn - <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i></b>	UMH 382, vs. 1,3,4
<b>Children's Time</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Luke 22: 7-13 Susan Schwamkrug
<b>Anthem - <i>Creation Unfolds</i></b>	D. Damonte Combine Choirs, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Message - <i>Something Out of Nothing</i></b>	Pastor Mark Bollwinkel
<b>Hymn - <i>Blessed Assurance</i></b>	UMH 369
<b>Offering</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offertory</b>	Rev. Dr. Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Mark Bollwinkel
<b>Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i></b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Rev. Dr. Dirk Damonte, pianist

# Get Connected

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## **WHERE OLIVE TREES WEEP: Tuesday, July 30 at 7pm in Creekside**

In LAUMC's new library, we will have a screening of *Where Olive Trees Weep*, a 2024 documentary that offers a searing window into the struggles and resilience of the Palestinian people under Israeli occupation. The film will be followed by a short time of discussion. More info at [LAUMC.org/Olive-Trees-Weep](https://LAUMC.org/Olive-Trees-Weep).

## **GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 pm**

Join us for *Killing Lincoln* (2013), Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://LAUMC.org/gen2gen)

## **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. Ms. Sharon with questions: [SharonMcClintock@laumc.org](mailto:SharonMcClintock@laumc.org)

## **YOUTH SERVICE DAYS: August 4**

Join the Youth's Ministry for a day of service on August 4. Email Timothy for more info: [TimothyLoewen-Elofson@laumc.org](mailto:TimothyLoewen-Elofson@laumc.org).

## **SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY: Thursday, August 8, 11:00 am**

Help support our immigrant family as they continue to seek asylum. We will hear from one witness who wasn't in court for the previous appearance. Julia and her attorney continue to be grateful for the support from our congregation. Please prayerfully consider joining us in a visual demonstration of support in court.

[LAUMC.org/Immigrant-Family-Support](https://LAUMC.org/Immigrant-Family-Support)

## **STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON-UNDER THE SEA: Saturday, August 10, 9:30 am**

Stories and music all about ocean life, in our shady garden. More info and events at [LAUMC.org/Children](https://LAUMC.org/Children).

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

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. For more info or to register: Susie [drsusieb2001@hotmail.com](mailto:drsusieb2001@hotmail.com), or visit [LAUMC.org/CIC-Ministries](https://LAUMC.org/CIC-Ministries).

## **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Sunday, August 11, 10:00 am Service**

Kids, teens, teachers, and any lifelong learners, join us during Children's Time for a special blessing as we kick off the school season. Bring yourselves and a backpack, of course. Hope to see you there!

## **GEN2GEN GUEST SPEAKER - JANIE NICKEL: Thursday, August 15, 11 am**

All are invited to our Zoom program to hear Janie Nickel. She is a Congregational Care Minister at LAUMC & will share information on their ministry. For questions, please contact Terry Morrison @ [Morrisont2002@aol.com](mailto:Morrisont2002@aol.com).

## **CALLING ALL ANGELS - ANGEL TREE: September 8 at 11:30 am**

Join us for an informational training meeting in Creekside for those who want to help with the Angel Tree Program this year. [LAUMC.org/Angel-Tree-2024](https://LAUMC.org/Angel-Tree-2024)

## **RIDE TO END HOMELESSNESS - 10th ANNUAL: September 14**

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. [LAUMC.org/End-Homelessness](https://LAUMC.org/End-Homelessness)