

# 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, Jim Giulie, Mike Beamer

## **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, August 11, 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> - <i>Trumpet Tune in F Major</i> <i>Präludium In F</i>	Michael McCabe (b.1941) Andreas Hantke (b.1956) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Robert Nance, director
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	UMH 428, vs. 1-3
<b>Children's Time</b> - <i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i>	Sharon McClintock & Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Luke 6:27-36 Olivia Loewen-Elofson
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Alleluia Ringers, Robert Nance, director
<b>Message</b> - <i>Interfaith Conversations... Hindu-Christian</i>	Meenakshi Srinivasan & Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>This Is My Song</i>	UMH 437 vs. 1,2
<b>Outreach Connection</b> - <i>Hope's Corner</i>	Mike Hacker
<b>Offering</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty</i>	arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Robert Nance, director
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Toccata lidia</i>	Carlotta Ferrari (b.1975) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## COMPASSION WEEK 2024 - SAVE THE DATES: Registration opens Aug. 21

Our community will unite to spread compassion so that all may thrive! This year, September 21-29, with projects supporting local organizations that are meeting the basic needs of our neighbors. Please add Compassion Week to your calendar and plan to volunteer with us.

## SERMON TALK BACK WITH PASTOR DAVE: Sunday, August 11

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 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 PARENT CLUB: August 13, 7:00 pm

Parents of young children are invited to gather for support and reflect on parenting as a spiritual path with Sharon McClintock and Jomary Hilliard (Bolles), Ph.D., licensed psychologist, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. [LAUMC.org/Children](https://laumc.org/Children)

## 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 at [Morrisont2002@aol.com](mailto:Morrisont2002@aol.com).

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: Thursday, August 15, 7:30 pm

The group will discuss *The Light Pirate* by Lily Brooks-Dalton. Email Susan at [sschwamkrug@gmail.com](mailto:sschwamkrug@gmail.com). September's book is *Farewell to Manzanar* by James Houston & Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston. [LAUMC.org/News](https://laumc.org/News).

## PRODUCE SUNDAY: August 18

Please bring produce, including perishable items, from your yard or a store on Sunday, August 18! Refrigeration is now available. Your gifts are a blessing to those who do not have access to affordable produce.

## A CHANGEMAKER CONVERSATION: Monday, August 19, 12:00 pm via Zoom

What if your church property could be used creatively for good? Come hear from Shannon Hopkins, Founder of Rooted Good, about their imaginative work with congregations. Register at [thechangemakerinitiative.org](https://thechangemakerinitiative.org).

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, August 20, 2:00 pm

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

## IN THE STEPS OF CELTIC SAINTS: Registration Now Open

Join Carol & Dirk Damonte on a Scottish pilgrimage through the heart of Celtic Christianity in the steps of the Celtic Saints, May 12-27, 2025. Email Carol Damonte at [CarolDamonte@LAUMC.org](mailto:CarolDamonte@LAUMC.org) or visit [LAUMC.org/Celtic-Saints-Pilgrimage](https://laumc.org/Celtic-Saints-Pilgrimage).

## SUPPORT OUR NEW FRIENDS FROM GAZA

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 finish.

## 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)

## THE CRAYON INITIATIVE (COLLECTION): Through September 8

Every year, discarded Crayons end up in landfills. With your help, we can recycle them to be melted down and distributed to children's hospitals. Please bring used crayons to the LAUMC church entrance boxes. [SharonMcClintock@laumc.org](mailto:SharonMcClintock@laumc.org)