

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 condolences go out to Carolyn Stratton and her family for the loss of Carolyn's mother, Donna Avenger. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition.

PRAYERS: Carol Damonte, Jim Giulie, Mike Beamer, John Walker, Dave Ahn

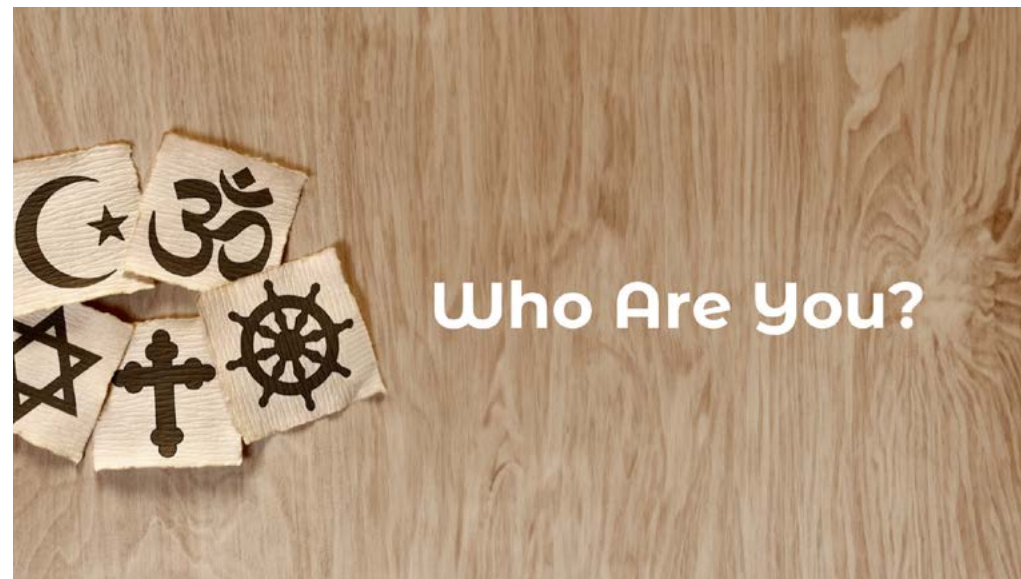
MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

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.



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 18, 2024

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Prelude</i> from "Suite in G" (Opus 1247) <i>Cantilena in G Major</i>	Carson Cooman (b.1982) Dr. Gary Bachlund (b.1947) Eric Holderman, organist Pastor Dave Samelson
Welcome	
Introit - <i>Introitus</i>	Dr. Gordon Young (1919-1998) Eric Holderman, organist
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	UMH 158
Children's Time (10am) - <i>Weighing of the Fruit</i>	Sharon McClintock & Pastor Dave
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
Bible Reading	Romans 12:1-2 Susan Schwamkrug
Anthem - <i>Aria</i>	Angela Kraft Cross (b.1958) Eric Holderman, organist
Message - <i>Who Are You?</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
Offering	
Offertory - <i>A Prayer of Quiet Thankfulness</i>	Fenton Groden (b.1982) Eric Holderman, organist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication (10am)	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude - <i>Fanfare in G</i>	John S. Dixon (b.1957) Eric Holderman, organist

Get Connected

FALL DINNER SERIES 2024 - SAVE THE DATES!: September 12 to October 17

Be sure to save the dates for fun, dinner, classes, and growth. More information and registration coming soon.

COMPASSION WEEK 2024: 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. CompassionWeekLosAltos.org

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.

BROWN BAGS AND BIBLES: Mondays at 12:00 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.

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

Join us for the drama *Killing Kennedy* (2013), Live Oak Room. 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 or visit LAUMC.org/Celtic-Saints-Pilgrimage.

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

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

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.

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 finished.

COMPASSION WEEK - CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINCY: By Sept. 15

During Compassion Week, our incarceration ministry will be supporting Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy of Santa Clara County by making support kits for our incarcerated brothers and sisters. We need your help before Compassion Week. If you have any blank, unembellished greeting cards or any unused calendars with pretty pictures on one side, could you bring them to the Narthex or church office? Please place them in a box labeled "Cards and Calendars for CIC" by Sunday September 15. Please contact Susie Buchholz if you need more information at drsusieb2001@hotmail.com