

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

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.



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, 4, 2024
8:30 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Cantabile Sacra Seventy-Nine</i>	Paul F. Page (b.1947) Eric Holderman, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Benedictus</i>	Chilcott, arr. Gruber Alice Gruber, violin, Dirk Damonte, piano
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>He Leadeth Me</i>	UMH 128, vs 1,2,4
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
Offering	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Offertory - <i>A Summer Aire</i>	Lani Smith (1934-2015) Eric Holderman, organist
Bible Reading	Matthew 6:25-34 Siteri Maravou
Anthem - <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Chilcott, arr. Gruber Alice Gruber, violin, Dirk Damonte, piano
Message - <i>No, You Can't Always Get What You Want ... But If You Try Sometimes You'll Find You Get What You Need</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Cares Chorus</i>	FWS 2215
Service of Holy Communion	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude - <i>Trumpet Voluntary in G</i>	David Lasky (b.1957) Eric Holderman, organist

Get Connected

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, Compassion Week will feature more than 150 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.

IN THE STEPS OF CELTIC SAINTS: Registration Now Open

Join Carol & Dirk Damonte on a 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.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, August 6, 2:00 pm

Join us for the drama Cabrini (2024). Live Oak Room. LAUMC.org/gen2gen

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

Help support our immigrant family as they continue to seek asylum. 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

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

Stories and music in our shady garden, all about ocean life. 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. LAUMC.org/CIC-Ministries.

SILENCE IS COMPLICITY: A Palestinian Call to Action: August 10, 7pm

Rev Muther Isaac's coming from the Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem to tour the U.S. Hear him at the Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church in Oakland. Free registration ticket required; go to friends@fosna.org

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!

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

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

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.

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. September's book is *Farewell to Manzanar* by James Houston & Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston. LAUMC.org/News.