

# 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 Carol Barrick and her family for the recent passing of Carol's mother, Jean Barrick. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition.

Our deepest condolences to Jim Weaver for the passing of his beloved wife, Cheryl Weaver

**PRAYERS:** Jim Giulie, John Walker, Dave Ahn, Shawn Singh, Moses Maravou, Valda Tormey, Milt Wehrman, Simeon Bols, Donna Rosenthal

**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, September 15, 2024**  
10:00am

**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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Prelude	Will Rand, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>The Spirit in Me</i>	Strathdee
	New Covenant, Starfire, and Lightshine, Jose Mediola, director
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH 140
Children's Time - <i>Weighing of the Produce</i>	Sharon McClintock
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Anne Cross
Anthem - <i>Sing a New Song</i>	Schutte
	Combined Choirs, Carol Damonte, director
Message -	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry</i>	FWS 2051
Offering	Pastor Jeong Park
Offertory - <i>That I Was Awake</i>	Garcia/Rand Zoe Garcia & Will Rand
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
Postlude	Will Rand, organist

# Get Connected

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## COMPASSION WEEK 2024: REGISTRATION OPEN!: Sept. 21-29

Our community will unite to spread compassion so that all may thrive! Join projects supporting local partners. [CompassionWeekLosAltos.org](https://CompassionWeekLosAltos.org) [SiliconValleyVolunteers.org](https://SiliconValleyVolunteers.org)

## FALL DINNER SERIES 2024 - REGISTER TODAY!: September 12 to October 17

Register for fun, dinner, classes, and growth. [LAUMC.org/Fall-Dinner-Series-2024](https://LAUMC.org/Fall-Dinner-Series-2024)

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, September 17, 2:00 pm

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

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS CHAPLAINCY CARD & CALENDAR DRIVE

Please bring blank greeting cards or calendars to the Narthex or church office before Compassion Week. Place in the "Cards and Calendars for CIC" boxes. Please contact Susie Buchholz if you need more information at [drsusieb2001@hotmail.com](mailto:drsusieb2001@hotmail.com)

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: Thursday, September 19, 8:00 pm (Time Change)

The group will discuss *Farewell to Manzanar* by James Houston & Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston. Email Susan at [sschwamkrug@gmail.com](mailto:sschwamkrug@gmail.com). [LAUMC.org/News](https://LAUMC.org/News).

## MMF COMPASSION WEEK PROJECT - Sunday, September 22 at 11:15 am

All are invited. Please bring scissors and a ruler as we will be fringing the blankets for various organizations in need. Questions? Email Ginny Lau [ginnylau@gmail.com](mailto:ginnylau@gmail.com)

## 2025 PUERTO RICO SERVICE TRIP INFO MEETING: Sept. 22 after 10:00 am Service

Youth's Ministry will partner with local churches 7/26 to 8/2. Parents & students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served, so please register [LAUMC.org/News](https://LAUMC.org/News).

## SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY: Wednesday, September 25, 2:00 pm

Help support our immigrant family as they continue to seek asylum. Please prayerfully consider joining us in supporting them in court.

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

## WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: Saturday, September 28, 9:15 am

Sign up to walk with or donate to the LAUMC team. Your support will advance the mission of the Alzheimer's Association. [LAUMC.org/End-Alzheimers-2024](https://LAUMC.org/End-Alzheimers-2024)

## YOUTH'S MINISTRY FALL RETREAT: October 4-6

The mountains are calling to Camp Koinonia. Join us (grades 6-12) for faith, fellowship, and fun among redwoods. \$204 per student. Scholarships available!

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## WALK TO EMMAUS: October 10-13 (Women) & October 17-20 (Men)

Seeking spiritual renewal? Being a pilgrim on a Walk to Emmaus spiritual weekend might just be what your heart is yearning for. A set of Emmaus weekends will take place in San Ramon. [LAUMC.org/News](https://LAUMC.org/News)

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## 2024 LAUMC MEN'S RETREAT: Registration Open Until Oct. 15

This year's theme is "Faith: Improvements and Remodels," with Pastor Rod Brayfindley from Nov. 1 - Nov. 3 at Mount Hermon Camp.

More info: [LAUMC.org/mens-retreat-2024](https://LAUMC.org/mens-retreat-2024)

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Starts October 19

Join our group led by Dave Beggs & Karen Pandula, providing comfort & connection for those coping with loss. [LAUMC.org/Grief-Support-Group](https://LAUMC.org/Grief-Support-Group)