

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 to Karen Pandula and her family for the recent loss of Karen's mother, Mary Ann Kostner. Please offer prayers for Karen, her husband Louis, Nancy, Linda, and Karen's entire family as they go through this time of transition.

PRAYERS: Mike Beamer, Larry Dike, Lori Draper, Jim Giulie, Raymond Lockley, Wally Norum, Milt Wehrman

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.



Uniquely
Christian...
Communion

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, October 6, 2024
10:00am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Suite Gothique: Priere a Notre-Dame</i>	Boellmann Craig Norris, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart</i>	Page New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>I Come With Joy</i>	UMH 617, vs. 1-4
Children's Time	Sharon McClintock
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Dave Samelson
Offering	Pastor Dave Samelson
Offertory - <i>John 19:41</i>	Webber Craig Norris, organist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Bible Reading	Luke 22:14-20 Susan Schwamkrug
Anthem - <i>On Eagles' Wings</i>	arr. Hayes New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director
Message - <i>Uniquely Christian... Communion</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Come to the Table of Grace</i>	W&S 3168
Service of Holy Communion	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
Postlude - <i>Olympic Fanfare and Theme</i>	Williams Craig Norris, organist

Get Connected

FALL DINNER SERIES 2024 - REGISTER TODAY!: Through October 17

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

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)

STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON - OWLS: Saturday, October 12, 9:30 am

Join Ms. Sharon for stories, music, and movement about Owls and Autumn! This event is for children ages 0-6 and the grownups who love them.

CHOIR REHEARSAL - CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: Sunday, October 13, 12:00 pm

Join us for our first group rehearsal. The New Covenant Choir will also rehearse Christmas music Tuesday nights at 7 pm. in the choir room. We would love to have you sing with us! Contact Director Jose Mendiola or email choir member Carole Cameron at carolecam@gmail.com.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, October 15, 2:00 pm

Join us for the sci-fi classic *Fantastic Voyage* (1966), Live Oak Room.

[LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://laumc.org/gen2gen)

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: Registration Open - 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)

FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: October 20

Our collection was small last month, so please bring produce, including perishable items, from your yard or a store on Sunday, October 20! Refrigeration is available. Your gifts are a blessing to those who do not have access to affordable produce.

ORGAN RECITAL FEATURING ERIC HOLDERMAN: Sunday, October 20th, 4:00 pm

Eric will perform in an organ recital with his AGO colleagues from the Palo Alto/ Peninsula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The recital will feature a refurbished three-manual, 36-rank, 1923 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. Episcopal Church of St. Matthew, 1 S El Camino Real, San Mateo.

2025 PUERTO RICO SERVICE TRIP: (October 15 Deposit Deadline)

Youth's Ministry will partner with local churches July 26 - August 2. If you have any questions, please email Tim at timothyloewen-elfson@laumc.org.

CUDDLE MEDITATION - CHILD'S SELF-SOOTHING SKILLS: October 22, 7:00 pm

Tantrums getting you down? Join us for a hands-on workshop for parents and caregivers with parent coach and author Kristene Geering. You'll learn what self-soothing skills are based on, how to let your young child "borrow your brain," and three practical tools to take home and start using right away. Adults only, please. No childcare provided. Register: [LAUMC.org/children](https://laumc.org/children)

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 27 at 3:30 pm

All are invited to a community-wide Trunk-or-Treat! Come dressed in your favorite costumes for fun, games, and treats! If you wish to be one of the "trunks" and decorate your car, fill out this registration form at [LAUMC.org/TrunkOrTreat](https://laumc.org/TrunkOrTreat).