

# 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.

**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://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.



## Africa University

One of the best ideas that has ever come forth  
from the United Methodist Church.



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, February 2, 2025**

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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<b>Prelude</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>We Are Marching</i>	Combined Choirs, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Call to Worship</b>	
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>There's No One In This World Like Jesus</i>	W&S 3036
<b>Children's Time</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Africa University Presentation &amp; Offering</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Offertory</b>	Dirk Damonte, piano
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Matthew 16:13-18 John Yen
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>When I Think of You</i>	Smith Combined Choirs, Carol Damonte, director
<b>Sermon</b> - <i>Will be given by Pastor Dave Samelson &amp; Pastor Dirk Damonte</i>	
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Who Will Build the Church Now?</i>	
<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>	Dirk Damonte, pianist

# Get Connected

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## PASTOR JEONG'S WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Visit [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://LAUMC.org/gen2gen) to read or listen to Reflections from the Sequoia Room, Pastor Jeong's Weekly Devotionals.

## SALEABRATON 2025: Today - February 2, 2025

Enjoy shopping for baked goodies and gifts for Superbowl and Valentine's. All proceeds fund scholarships for African women at Africa University. Questions? Lisa Sherard (408) 334-8244 [LAUMC.org/Saleabration-2025](https://LAUMC.org/Saleabration-2025)

## 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](https://LAUMC.org/BBB2024).

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, February 4, 2:00 pm

Join us for the 2024 psychological thriller *Trap* in the Live Oak Room.

## STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON - LOVE: Saturday, February 8, 9:30 am

Join Ms. Sharon in the Children's Center for stories & music all about LOVE!

## LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: February 20, 7:30 pm via Zoom

The group will discuss *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply* and *Being Deeply Seen* by David Brooks. Email Susan at [sschwamkrug@gmail.com](mailto:sschwamkrug@gmail.com).

## GEN2GEN GUEST SPEAKER - LOVE SONGS: Friday, February 21, 11 am via Zoom

We are saying, "Let me call you Sweetheart" via Zoom, and our topic is Love Songs with John Lehman, a musicologist. All are welcome to enjoy this fun program! [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://LAUMC.org/gen2gen)

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE AGAIN - WITH PASTOR DIRK!: Saturday, February 22, 6 pm

Join us for a celebration of Dr. Dirk Damonte's artistry and pending retirement. Instrumentalists & massed choir from Rejoice Gospel Ensemble, Foothill Gospel Chorus, and LAUMC Choirs.

## 2025 MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING TRIP: April 5 - April 10

Join Pastor Dave and be a part of a multi-generational team that will build a house in four and a half days for a family in Tecate. Scholarships are available. For more info & to register go to [LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2025](https://LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2025)

## NORTHERN IRELAND-JOURNEY OF RECONCILIATION: July 27 - August 4

This will be a week of deep, meaningful engagement with a place that has lived through—and continues to heal from—its own painful history of division and violence. We'll learn from activists, peacemakers, and survivors of Northern Ireland's troubles and have time to immerse ourselves in the culture, history, and beauty of Ireland. More at <https://www.michaelmcray.com/northernireland>. Contact Jan McDaniel at [janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com](mailto:janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com) if you have questions.