

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.

Ongoing Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Harvey Dixon, Chuck Dunker, Youngjae Kim, Kirk Willard

Upcoming Memorial Services:

Janet Lull, to be scheduled

Jean Kenny, Saturday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m.

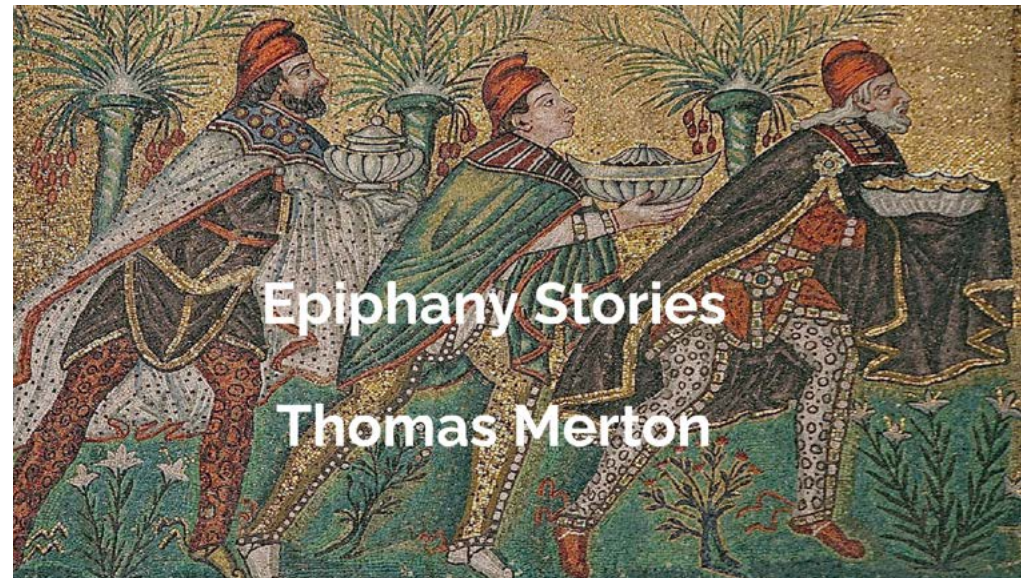
MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

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, February 23, 2025

8:30 am

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

Morning Worship

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| Prelude | Dirk Damonte, pianist |
| Welcome | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Introit - Spirit of Gentleness | Manley Carol Damonte, Casie Walker, Dylan Damonte |
| Call to Worship | |
| Hymn - All My Days | W&S 3011 |
| Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer | Pastor Jeong Park |
| Bible Reading | Luke 8:4-9 Siteri Maravou |
| Anthem - Enough | Tomlin Carol Damonte, Casie Walker, Dylan Damonte |
| Sermon - Epiphany Stories: Thomas Merton | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Hymn - Spirit of God | TFWS 2117, vs. 1,2,3,5 |
| Offering | Pastor Jeong Park |
| Offertory | Dirk Damonte, pianist |
| Announcements | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Sending Forth | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Song of Blessing - If You Say Go | |
| Postlude | Dirk Damonte, pianist |

Get Connected

SERMON TALK-BACK WITH PASTOR DAVE: TODAY 12:30 – 1:15 pm

For Zoom link: [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News)

2025 LENTEN DINNER STUDY SERIES: March 13 - April 17

Thursdays: Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Classes 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Class information and registration at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News)

BROWN BAGS AND BIBLES – NEW LENTEN STUDY – BEGINNING MARCH 3rd

12 noon – 1 p.m. In-Person in the Sequoia Rm – or by Zoom link at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News)

PASTOR JEONG'S NEW WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday March 5th SANCTUARY

Join us for a quiet reflective service that marks the beginning of Lent.

A DAY APART - A SPIRITUAL RETREAT WITH CAROL DAMONTE: March 1

A day of renewal, inspiration, contemplation, and community using visual arts to draw us deeper into the place where the Spirit dwells. [LAUMC.org/A-Day-Apart](https://www.laumc.org/A-Day-Apart)

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, March 4, 2:00 pm

Join us for *Wicked* in the Live Oak Room.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Registration Open - Starts March 8

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

ANNUAL RAMADAN INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER: March 9

Celebrate the break-fast meal called Iftar with our Muslim friends from the Pacifica Institute. Enjoy a delicious catered dinner, music and information about the significance of Ramadan, being held at LAUMC after Creekside. [LAUMC.org/iftar](https://www.laumc.org/iftar)

GOING IN STAYING IN-JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING: March 15

Mark your calendar for CIC Ministries In-Person volunteer training. We train volunteers to provide spiritual services in Santa Clara County Jails and Juvenile Detention Facilities. Take the first step to sharing the hope found in knowing the love of God with incarcerated individuals. Visit [LAUMC.org/CIC-Ministries](https://www.laumc.org/CIC-Ministries) for more info.

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. You can visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/News) for more info & to register. [LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2025](https://www.laumc.org/Mexico-Trip-2025)

LAUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

Save the date! LAUMC Women's Retreat will take place May 2-4, 2025, at Villa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz, with Rev. Kathi McShane as our retreat speaker this year. Registration coming soon.

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

Only six open spots remaining! 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. www.michaelmcra.com/northernireland or Jan McDaniel at janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com