

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:

Victor Matindale, Jane Holt

Ongoing Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Chuck Dunker, Kirk Willard, Jim Giulie

Upcoming Memorial Services:

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

Janet Lull, Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 am

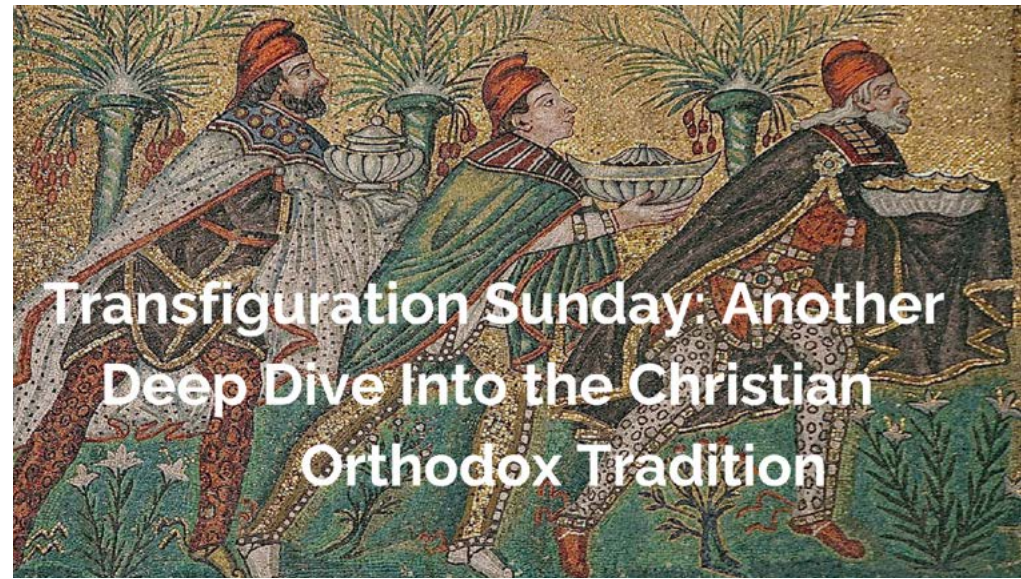
MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

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, March 2, 2025
8:30 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Cry of My Heart</i>	Carol Damonte., Dylan Damonte, Dirk Damonte
Call to Worship - <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i>	Luke 24:30-36
Hymn - <i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	TFWS 2173
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Offering	Pastor Jeong Park
Offertory	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Bible Reading	Luke 9:28-36 Siteri Maravou
Anthem - <i>Shout to the Lord</i>	Carol Damonte., Dylan Damonte, Dirk Damonte
Sermon - <i>Transfiguration Sunday: Another Deep Dive Into the Christian Orthodox Tradition</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
Service of Holy Communion	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude	Dirk Damonte, pianist

Get Connected

JOINT CONFIRMATION CLASS 2025: Register by Today, March 2

Register today for Confirmation Lock-In (March 7) and the Confirmation Retreat (May 23 - May 25). More info & registration at [LAUMC.org/Youth](https://www.laumc.org/Youth).

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 – MARCH 3, 12 pm – 1 pm

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.

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 pm

Join us in the LAUMC Sanctuary for a quiet, reflective service that marks the beginning of Lent.

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)

STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON-Spring: Saturday, March 8, 9:30 am

Families with young children are invited to enjoy stories, music, and movement celebrating the wonder of Spring!

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.

LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: March 20, 8:00 pm (March time change)

The group will discuss *The Phoenix Crown* by Kate Quinn & Janie Chang. For more information, Email Susan at sschwamkrug@gmail.com.

LAUMC CHILDREN-FRATELLO MARIONETTES: Saturday, March 22 at 10:00 am

Delightful marionette puppets bring the beloved fairy tale Jack & the Beanstalk to life in the LAUMC Children's Center Preschool.

ART CHANGES US WORKSHOP: March 15 OR April 5, 1:30-3 pm

Sign up for a Behind-the-Scenes ACU Workshop! ACU is offering hands-on smartphone photography workshops for our supporters, donors, and those curious to see what we do with our high school-age artists. More info and sign-up for one of the dates, HERE: <https://forms.gle/mica8QXyiNssd22p6>

LAUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

Save the date! The LAUMC Women's Retreat will be held May 2-4, 2025, at Villa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz. Rev. Kathi McShane will be our retreat speaker this year. Registration closes March 31. [LAUMC.org/Womens-Retreat](https://www.laumc.org/Womens-Retreat)