

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:

Chuck Dunker, Kirk Willard, Jim Giulie, Victor Martindale, Jane Holt, Jackie Wallace

Upcoming Memorial Services:

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.



The Lenten Journey - Bread for Growth

Sozo Salvation

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 23, 2025

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

Morning Worship

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| Prelude - <i>Faith of Our Fathers</i> | arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Ernie Sapigao, director |
| Welcome | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Introit - <i>Seek Ye First</i> | Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Cathy Thoma, Olivia Loewen-Elofson |
| Call to Worship | |
| Hymn - <i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i> | UMH 715 |
| Children's Time (10am) | Sharon McClintock |
| Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer | Pastor Jeong Park |
| Bible Reading | Luke 13: 18-24 Olivia Loewen-Elofson |
| Anthem - <i>Mustard Seed</i> | D. Damonte Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Cathy Thoma, Olivia Loewen-Elofson |
| Sermon - <i>Bread for Growth - Sozo Salvation</i> | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Hymn - <i>Bring Forth the Kingdom</i> | TFWS 2190 |
| Offering | Pastor Jeong Park |
| Offertory - <i>Beach Spring</i> | arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Ernie Sapigao, director |
| Doxology & Prayer of Dedication (10am) | |
| Announcements | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Sending Forth | Pastor Dave Samelson |
| Song of Blessing - <i>Wilderness Wandering People</i> | |
| Postlude - <i>The Ants Go Marching</i> | arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Ernie Sapigao, director |

Get Connected

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Today, Sunday, March 23

Today at 12:30 pm and concluding (hopefully) by 2:00 pm. We will be meeting in person at LAUMC in the Sequoia Room or via Zoom. Meeting ID: 330-528-7062 Zoom Passcode: LAUMC

EASTER FLOWERS - SHARE LOVE AND COMFORT: Due by April 13

This Easter, honor a loved one and bring joy to someone in need by donating \$15 for an Easter Flower. The flowers will beautify our altar for Easter and then be delivered to those who have lost a loved one or someone hospitalized or recovering at home. Let's share the hope of Easter. Special donation envelopes are in the pews and at the Connection Point. More info and to order: LAUMC.org/EasterFlowers. Thank you for spreading love this season!

2025 LENTEN DINNER STUDY SERIES: Through - April 17

Thursdays: Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Classes 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Class information and registration at LAUMC.org/News

HELP REVITALIZE OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Join an established team and/or recommend a new team at LAUMC.org/opportunities. Volunteers Team co-chairpersons: Amy Kimbrough and Julie Stanley

BROWN BAGS AND BIBLES – NEW LENTEN STUDY – Mondays, 12 pm – 1 pm

In-person in the Sequoia Rm – or by Zoom link at LAUMC.org/News

PASTOR JEONG'S NEW WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Visit LAUMC.org/gen2gen to read or listen to the newest Reflections from the Sequoia Room, Pastor Jeong's Weekly Devotionals.

GEN2GEN w/ANNE CROSS-EXTRAORDINARY TRAVELS: March 28

Gen2gen welcomes all to join us via Zoom to hear our guest speaker, Anne Cross. Her topic will be "My Ordinary, Extraordinary Travels." It will be an enjoyable educational program. For questions, please kindly contact Terry Morrison at morrisont2002@aol.com. Thank you!

ART CHANGES US WORKSHOP: 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: LAUMC.org/ACU

LAUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025: May 2-4

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: LAUMC.org/Womens-Retreat

VIVA LA MUSICA! MOZART REQUIEM: Sunday, June 1, 3:00 pm

Save the date! Choir ~ Orchestra ~ Soloists. Shulamit Hoftmann, Conductor at LAUMC. VivaLaMusica.org or 650-346-5084 for more information.

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.michaelmcray.com/northernireland or Jan McDaniell at janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com