

# 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 go out to Bonnie Bollwinkel and her family for the recent loss of her mother Betsy Minkler. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition. A private family celebration of life will be held next month.

Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Emma Ghiselli, who passed away suddenly on March 28.

**Prayers:** Don Watters, Jackie Wallace, Kirk Willard

**Ongoing Prayers for Strength and Healing:**

Chuck Dunker, Jim Giulie, Victor Martindale, Jane Holt, Wally Norum, Jim DeLong, Walter Hartman

**Upcoming Memorial Services:**

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

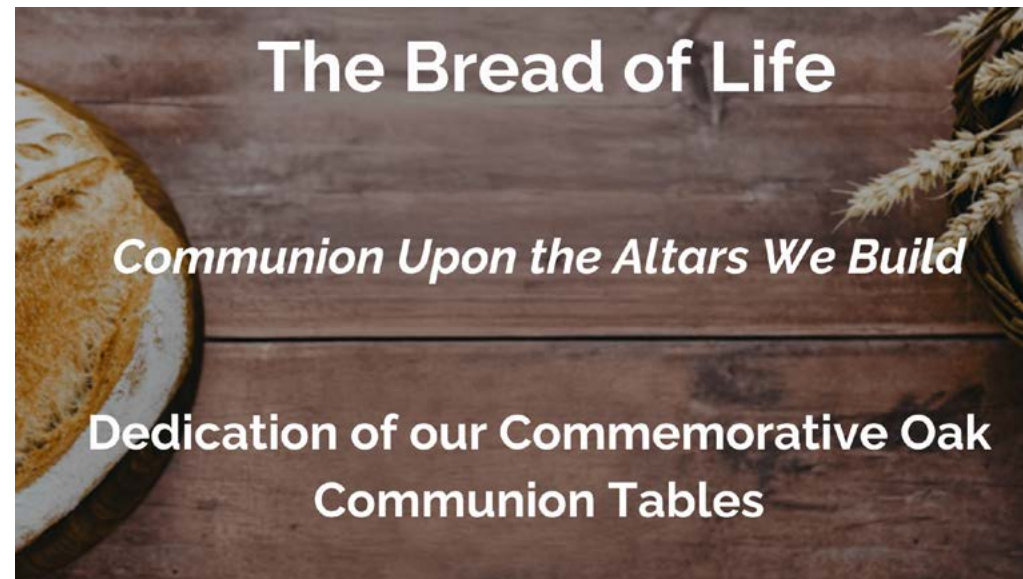
**MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

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](http://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, April 6, 2025**  
10:00 am

**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>The Name of Jesus</i>	arr. Courtney New Covenant, José Mendiola, director
<b>Call to Worship</b>	
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>I Come With Joy</i>	UMH 617 vs. 1,2,3,5
<b>Children's Time</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Offertory</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Bible Readings</b>	From Genesis Chapters 12, 13, 28, 35 Bonnie Horner
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Communion Meditation</i>	Althouse New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director
<b>Sermon</b> - <i>The Bread of Life - Communion Upon the Altars We Build</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Come to the Table of Grace</i>	W&S 3168
<b>Dedication of our Commemorative Oak Communion Tables and Celebration of Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>Wilderness Wandering People</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Dirk Damonte, organist

# Get Connected

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## LAUMC HOLY WEEK 2025

Holy Week services commemorate Jesus' life, death on the cross, and resurrection on Easter. Join us for Palm Sunday, April 13, Maundy Thursday, April 17, 6:00 pm (Creekside), Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm (Creekside), and Easter Sunday, April 20.

### EASTER FLOWERS - SHARE LOVE AND COMFORT: Donations 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. Envelopes are in the pews and Connection Point. [LAUMC.org/EasterFlowers](http://LAUMC.org/EasterFlowers)

### SPREAD EASTER JOY - BE A DELIVERY ANGEL, April 20

We're looking for Delivery Angels to bring Easter flowers from our altar to our community members who could use extra love and support this season. Please contact Cheryl Mathews at [cmathwes4@me.com](mailto:cmathwes4@me.com) or call 650-947-9884 (landline).

### LAUMC NEW MEMBER CLASS: Saturday, April 26, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

This half-day retreat is for people who are considering church membership and/or baptism. It is held at the Senior Pastor Parsonage. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. [LAUMC.org/News](http://LAUMC.org/News)

### STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON: Saturday, April 12, 9:30am

Join Ms. Sharon for stories and music - this month it's all about Bunnies!

### 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](http://LAUMC.org/News)

### YM HIRE-A-TEEN

Spring has sprung, and there are all sorts of chores around the house, right? Why not get a hand with some of those tasks and help a student go to Puerto Rico along the way? Send your request to the online form, and a teen will contact you to help. All services are compensated based on your discretion! [LAUMC.org/Hire-A-Teen](http://LAUMC.org/Hire-A-Teen)

### HELP REVITALIZE OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Join an established team and/or recommend a new team at [LAUMC.org/opportunities](http://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 Room or by Zoom link at [LAUMC.org/News](http://LAUMC.org/News)

### PASTOR JEONG'S DEVOTIONAL & JOHN LEHMAN GOSPEL MUSIC PODCAST

Visit [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](http://LAUMC.org/gen2gen) for the newest Reflections from the Sequoia Room, Pastor Jeong's Weekly Devotionals, or John Lehman's Gospel Podcast.

### GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 pm

Join us for *Fly Me To The Moon* in the Live Oak Room.

### GEN2GEN GUEST SPEAKER-SUE ALVEY: Friday, April 25, 11:00 am

All are invited to join our gen2gen program via Zoom. Sue Alvey, LPCC, will speak to: "How do I find acceptance & contentment in the midst of aging?" For questions, kindly contact Terry Morrison at [morrisont2002@aol.com](mailto:morrisont2002@aol.com).

### FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: April 27

Another great month of produce donations! Bring produce from your yard or the store on Sunday, April 27, a week later than usual because of Easter.