

# 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 sympathy to Barbara and Bob Morley and family on the death of Barbara's father and LAUMC member Richard Vande, on September 21. Services are pending.

**PRAYERS:** Dave Ahn

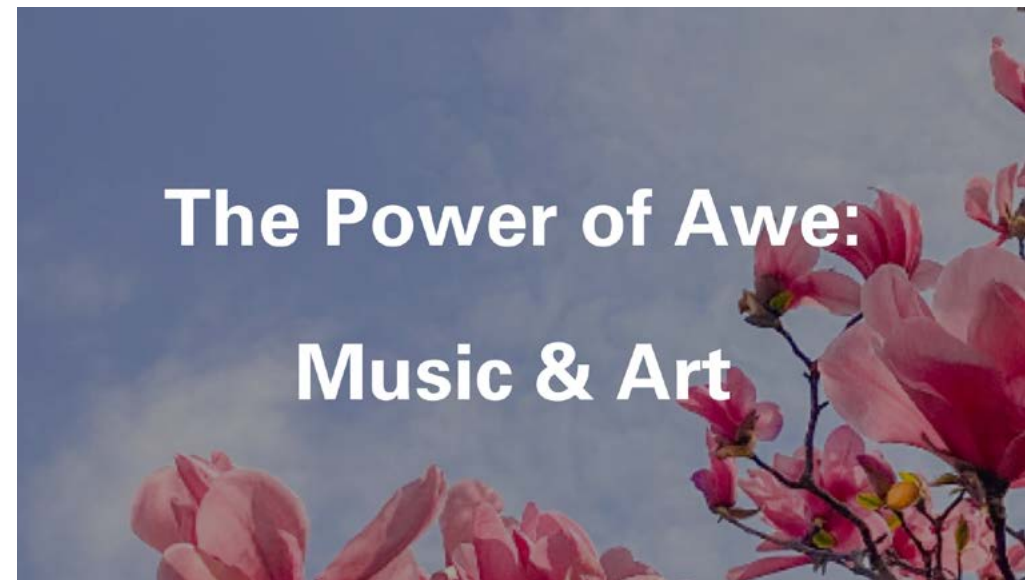
**MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

Rachel Z. E. Sheridan (USAF), James Dobson (USAF), Devin Kenny-Hernandez (USA), Phillip Lyman (USA), John Principe (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 pastoral care line (650-823-2653).



## The Power of Awe: Music & Art

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, October 1, 2023**

8:30am

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024

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# Morning Worship

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<b>Prelude</b> - <i>Communion (HWC 148)</i>	Healey Willan (1880-1968) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>The Potter's Hand</i>	Zsech Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Scott Jespersen
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dirk Damonte
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH 147
<b>Pastoral &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offering</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Communion Hymn</i>	Michael Ryan (b.1952) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 100 Siteri Maravou Damonte
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Creation Unfolds</i>	Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Scott Jespersen
<b>Message</b> - <i>The Power of Awe - Music &amp; Art</i>	Dirk & Carol Damonte
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Colorful Creator</i>	
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Communion Music</b> - <i>Improv</i>	Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Announcements</b> - <i>Compassion Week Video</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dirk Damonte
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Recessional</i>	Dr. Carlotta Ferrari (b.1975) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Today - Sunday, October 1, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**  
Join us at Cuesta Park in MV. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends to receive a blessing. Bring new dog or cat food or toys for the Humane Society Silicon Valley. For more info, visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news).

**COMPASSION WEEK 2023: October 7 - 15**

We're so excited about Compassion Week! We have over 150 opportunities to serve the community. Head over to [CompassionWeekLosAltos.org](https://www.compassionweeklosaltos.org) and register today! You can also help us launch the week at our Compassion Week Kickoff on October 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at Civic Center Plaza in Mountain View.

**FALL THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER & STUDY SERIES: Through October 5**

Come and enjoy (without charge) Chef Najwa's delicious Mediterranean cuisine on Thursdays at the 6:00 pm dinner. Then, participate in one of four classes from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—more info and registration at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news).

**BABYTIME WITH MS. SHARON: Saturday October 14, 1:00-2:00 pm**

A parent & child group featuring musical books and play rhymes for babies and toddlers. Childcare for older siblings available. Meets in the Children's Center. More info at [LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.laumc.org/children).

**GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, October 3, 2:00 pm**

Join us for "I Love You Again" (1940) in the Live Oak Room - [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

**STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON - OWLS: Saturday, October 14, 9:30 - 10 am.**

Stories, music, and movement for children 2-5 with Children's Ministry Director Sharon McClintock. This month is all about OWLS! Meets in the Children's Center—more info at [LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.laumc.org/children).

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: Saturday, October 14**

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's – Silicon Valley, CA, on Saturday, October 14, 2023, and you can now sign up for the LAUMC team to walk or donate to the team! More info at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news) or email Bev, LAUMC Alzheimer's Team Captain, at [laumcalzwalkteam@gmail.com](mailto:laumcalzwalkteam@gmail.com) with questions.

**FALL DIGNITEA 2023: Saturday, October 21, 1:00 pm**

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of compassion, camaraderie, wonderful tea, laughter, delectable food, and friendships. Attending allows you to become an integral part of a community united to empower survivors and create lasting change. Every ticket purchased, every bid placed, and every smile shared will contribute to our collective efforts to support victims of sexual violence. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news) for tickets to the event.

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 29 at 3:30 pm**

All are invited to a church-wide Trunk-or-Treat! Families are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite costumes. If you wish to be one of the "trunks" and decorate your car, complete the registration form, which will be coming soon, or click here to email your request. Limited Trunk spots are available, so first come, first serve. ADMISSION IS FREE. We hope you will join us! Registration link coming soon!