

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 love and sympathy to Jan Sauer, Derek, Kurt, Jennie, and Tim, on the passing of their beloved husband/father, Ken, Wednesday, September 12. Services are pending.

Our condolences to Fara Brock and family for the recent loss of Fara's mother, Geraldine LaCrosse Knox. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition.

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.



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: Collective Effervescence

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, September 17, 2023

10:00am

Los Altos United Methodist Church

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024

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Morning Worship

Prelude	Pastor Dirk Damonte, pianist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>I Stand in Awe</i>	Mullen Starfire & Lightshine, Carol Damonte, director
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Cry of My Heart</i>	FWS 2165
Children's Time - <i>The Weighing of the Produce</i>	Sharon McClintock
Baptism - <i>Brandon, Hailey and Matthew Watts</i>	
Reception of New Members - <i>Melinda and Kevin Watts</i>	
Pastoral & Lord's Prayer	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Scripture Reading	
Anthem - <i>Awesome in This Place</i>	Hillsong Starfire & Lightshine, Carol Damonte, director
Message - <i>The Power of Awe - Collective Effervescence</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Everlasting God</i>	W&S 3023
Offering	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Offertory	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude	Dirk Damonte, pianist

Get Connected

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 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.

MARY MARTHA FELLOWSHIP - Painting Ocean Sunsets: Today at 11:15 am

The Mary Martha Fellowship (MMF) will meet in the Youth Room from 11:15 to 12:30. Each person will paint an ocean sunset using acrylic paints. No experience is necessary. Bring your energy and eagerness to be in fellowship together. Questions? Please contact Lynne McCoy at lynnemccoy2014@gmail.com.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, September 19, 2:00 pm

Join us for "80 For Brady" (2023) in the Live Oak Room - more info at LAUMC.org/gen2gen.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Starts Saturday, September 23 at 1:00 pm

The Grief Support Group will meet for six sessions on September 23 and 30, October 14 and 21, and November 4 and 11. For more information visit us at LAUMC.org/grief-support-group-2023.

BABY TIME WITH MS. SHARON: Wednesdays in September, 4-5 pm

A parent & child group featuring musical books and play rhymes for pre-walking babies—time for babies to explore toys and for grownups to talk. Baby Time meets in the LAUMC garden, with childcare for older siblings in the Children's Center—more info at LAUMC.org/Children.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Sunday, October 1, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us at Cuesta Park in MV. Bring your furry, feather, or scaly friend to receive a blessing, recognizing what a blessing they are to us. For more info you can visit us at LAUMC.org/News.

COMPASSION WEEK: AFRICAN LIBRARY PROJECT

Compassion Week needs your help collecting books appropriate for preK-4th grade for the Africa Library Project. In September, there will be red bins in front of the sanctuary for you to contribute a new or gently used book, flashcards, posters, or teacher's materials. If you have questions, please contact info@compassionweeklosaltos.com.

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 for tickets to the event.