

# 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 love and sympathy 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](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: Nature

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 24, 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>Prelude (HWC 148)</i>	Healey Willan (1880-1968) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Bless Christ through Whom All Things Are Made</i>	Degrانيا/Strathdee Dirk Damonte
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful vs. 1-3</i>	UMH 147
<b>Pastoral &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 1:26-31 Siteri Maravou
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>Gracious Creator of Sea and of Land</i>	Thornburg/Damon Dirk Damonte
<b>Message</b> - <i>The Power of Awe - Nature</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>God the Sculptor of the Mountains</i>	FWS 2060
<b>Offering</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Brautludium</i>	Erich Koch-Hemhofen (b.1957) Eric Holderman, organist
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Flourish in G (Opus 1264)</i>	Carson Cooman (b.1982) Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: 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).

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: CANCELED**

We have canceled the Fall Grief Support Group but will offer one Spring 2024.

## **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](https://www.laumc.org/children).

## **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](mailto:info@compassionweeklosaltos.com).

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

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

## **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.