

# 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.

**PRAYERS:** Brandon A., Dave Ahn, John Dodson

**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: Religion

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 8, 2023**

8:30am

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024

[www.laumc.org](http://www.laumc.org)

# Morning Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	Pastor Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit - <i>God Is</i></b>	D. Damonte Dirk & Carol Damonte
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn - <i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness</i></b>	FWS 2120
<b>Pastoral &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 28:16-20 Siteri Maravou
<b>Anthem - <i>Oceans</i></b>	Hillsong Dirk & Carol Damonte
<b>Message - <i>The Power of Awe - Religion</i></b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn - <i>Eternal God Transcending Time</i></b>	W&S 3030
<b>Outreach Connection - <i>Life Moves</i></b>	Lynnelle Bilsey, Senior Manager of Volunteers
<b>Offering</b>	Pastor Sam Blewis
<b>Offertory</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Announcements - <i>Compassion Week Video</i></b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i></b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist

# Get Connected

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

We have over 150 opportunities to serve the community. Visit [CompassionWeekLosAltos.org](https://www.compassionweeklosaltos.org) to register! Join us at Compassion Week Kickoff, October 7, 9 am-12 pm at Civic Center Plaza in Mountain View.

## **LAUMC WORSHIP UPDATE: Sunday, October 15 at 5:00 pm Only**

There will be no morning worship services next Sunday. Join us at 5:00 pm for the only worship service on Sunday, October 15.

## **DINNER SERIES EXTENSION: Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm**

Join us for dinner, followed by a talk by Tom Myers from CSA. After dinner, we will assemble 120 emergency kits that will be distributed to CSA seniors.

## **NEW LAUMC MEMBER CLASS: Saturday, November 4 at 11:00 am**

If you are interested in learning about becoming a LAUMC member, we invite you to our next class. Pastor Dave will lead at the Church Parsonage. Lunch is provided. Register at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news).

## **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 in the Children's Center. More info: [LAUMC.org/Children](https://www.laumc.org/children).

## **BABY TIME WITH MS. SHARON: Saturday, October 14, 1:00-2:00 pm**

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

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

Sign up to walk or donate to the LAUMC team! More info at [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news).

## **GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, October 17, 2:00 pm**

Join us for "The River Wild" (1994) in the Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

## **GEN2GEN PICNIC @ CUESTA PARK: Friday, October 20 at 12:00 pm**

We'll have sandwiches, salads, fun, fellowship, welcome Pastor Jeong back, and hear about his National Parks adventures. Visit [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen).

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

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of compassion, tea, laughter, delectable food, and friendships. Every ticket purchased, every bid placed, and every smile shared will contribute to our efforts to support victims of sexual violence. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news) for tickets & more info.

## **COME SING WITH US!: Sunday, October 22 at 10:00 am**

Sizzling Summer Singing with Starfire was so successful that we've decided to keep it going! Rehearsals begin on October 9. [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news) for more info.

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

All are invited! Families are encouraged to dress in costumes. If you wish to be one of the limited decorated "trunks" register: [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news). Free admission.

## **2023 LAUMC MEN'S RETREAT: Nov. 10-12, Registration Closes Oct. 31**

The retreat at Mount Hermon Camp in Felton will be led by Pastor Steve Lundin from First UMC, Salinas. Space is limited. Registration covers room, meals, camperships, and miscellaneous items. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news) to register.