

**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 John, Sarah, and Kelly Zoglin on the passing of John's wife and Sarah and Kelly's mother, Karla Lacey, on November 7. Services have been held.

#### PRAYERS: Dave Ahn

# What is Christian Nationalism?

#### 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). 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, November 12, 2023 10:00am

# **Los Altos United Methodist Church**

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024 www.laumc.org



Dirk Damonte, pianist Prelude Welcome Pastor Dave Samelson Introit - Established In Faith Martin/Courtney New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director Pastor Dave Samelson **Call to Worship Hymn** - This Is My Song vs. 1, 2 UMH 437 Children's Time Sharon McClintock **Outreach Connection** - CIC Ministries Liz Milner, Executive Director Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Jeong Park Scripture Reading Joshua 6:2-5, 24:14-15,18 Anne Cross **Anthem** - Thanksgiving Song Carpenter New Covenant, Jose Mendiola, director Message - What is Christian Nationalism? Pastor Dave Samelson **Hvmn** - Christ Has Broken Down the Wall W&S 3122 Pastor Jeong Park Offering Offertory Dirk Damonte, pianist **Doxology & Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Dave Samelson Announcements Pastor Dave Samelson Sending Forth **Song of Blessing** - If You Say Go Postlude



## LAUMC CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

If you are looking for a preschool home for 23/24 or 24/25, we encourage you to call for a tour. If you have any questions, call The Children's Center directly by telephone at 650-941-5411, email deegray@laumc.org, or visit LAUMC.org/News. CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is a long tradition of this church to fill the sanctuary, at both Christmas and Easter, with flowers that not only provide beauty but call to mind the presence of those we love, honor, and remember. Order envelopes will be available on the Connection Desk, and an order link will be available soon. The flowers are \$15, and orders should be placed by November 30. Visit LAUMC.org/News for more info.

#### GEN2GEN GUEST SPEAKER - PASTOR JEONG: November 17, 11:00 am Join Pastor Jeong as he shows slides of the National Parks he visited during his renewal leave and shares stories about the beauty he found within nature and his own heart. Visit LAUMC.org/gen2gen for more info and events.

### FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: November 19

Please help us reach our goal of 100 pounds of produce for our Fresh Produce Sunday with our St. Paul's UMC of San Jose partnership. Please bring fresh produce (from your garden or store-bought) that will be a part of "The Weighing of the Produce" by our children during the service.

MARY MARTHA FELLOWSHIP GUEST SPEAKER: November 19 at 11:30 am You are invited to our Lunch at the Parsonage to listen to our speaker, Timothy Loewen-Elofson. RSVP to Faye Hane at vfp@comcast.net.

### GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, November 21, 2:00 pm

Join us for the movie "First Man" (2018) - Live Oak Room. LAUMC.org/gen2gen. ANGEL TREE 2023: Important dates - Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 17

On November 26 and December 3, our Angel Tree will display gift requests for 35

children whose mothers or fathers are in prison. Let's help these children unwrap joy that reminds them they are valued and loved. Visit LAUMC.org/News for info.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PARSONAGE: Friday, December 1 or 15, 6:30 - 7:45 pm Families with children are invited to wear pajamas or holiday attire and join us for a special evening! Enjoy the Christmas Story with Mrs. Claus, games, treats, and Christmas carols. Sign up: LAUMC.org/Children

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & LIGHTS: Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 pm The magic and meaning of the Christmas Season come alive at the Festival of Carols and Lights New Covenant Choir, Starfire Singers, Lightshine Choir, Creekside Worship Band, and our organist, Eric Holderman, join together to bring familiar carols, sacred music of the season, and some brand new music to life in this night of joy and wonder. Join us in person at LAUMC or online.

Dirk Damonte, pianist