

# 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 Pat Critzer and family on the passing of her husband, Bill Critzer. We pray for Bill's family and friends in 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).



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 19, 2023**

10:00am

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024

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# Morning Worship

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**Prelude** - *Processional on "Nun Danket Alle Gott"* Dr. Vidas Pinkevicius (b.1976)

Eric Holderman, organist

**Welcome** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Introit** - *Thank You, Lord* Pam Andrews

Starfire, Lightshine, and Sunday School, Casie Walker, director

**Call to Worship** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Hymn** - *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* vs. 1, 2, 4 UMH 694

**Baptism** - *Maya Susanna Schwartz, Daughter of Michelle Buchholz and*

*Gabriel Schwartz, Granddaughter of Susie and Bill Buchholz*

**Children's Time** Sharon McClintock

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Pastor Jeong Park

**Scripture Reading** Luke 17:11-19

Pastor Sam Blewis

**Anthem** - *Simple Things* Svenson

Starfire & Lightshine, Carol Damonte, director

**Message** - *Gratitude and Ingratitude* Pastor Dave Samelson

**Hymn** - *We Gather Together* UMH 131

**Offering** Pastor Sam Blewis

**Offertory** - *Offertory on "Nun Danket Alle Gott"* Dr. Vidas Pinkevicius (b.1976)

Eric Holderman, organist

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Announcements** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Sending Forth** Pastor Dave Samelson

**Song of Blessing** - *If You Say Go*

**Postlude** - *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Robert M. Thompson (b.1940)

Eric Holderman, organist

# Get Connected

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**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 pm**

We invite you to join us for an LAUMC Thanksgiving tradition in the Sanctuary, one of the most heartwarming services of the year.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Orders Due by November 30**

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, or you can order at [LAUMC.org/News](http://LAUMC.org/News). The flowers are \$15, and orders are due by November 30.

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

Join us for the movie "First Man" (2018) - Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](http://LAUMC.org/gen2gen).

**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, please get in touch with The Children's Center directly by telephone at 650-941-5411, email [deegray@laumc.org](mailto:deegray@laumc.org), or visit [LAUMC.org/News](http://LAUMC.org/News).

**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](http://LAUMC.org/News) for info.

**DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**

The Changemaker Initiative invites you to spend this sacred time reflecting on Jesus, our model changemaker. Enjoy a daily email devotional - written by changemakers from LAUMC and other parts of the country. Visit [LAUMC.org/News](http://LAUMC.org/News) to sign up.

**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](http://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 at LAUMC or online at [live.laumc.org](http://live.laumc.org).