

# 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:** Larry Dike, Lori Draper, Milt Wehrman

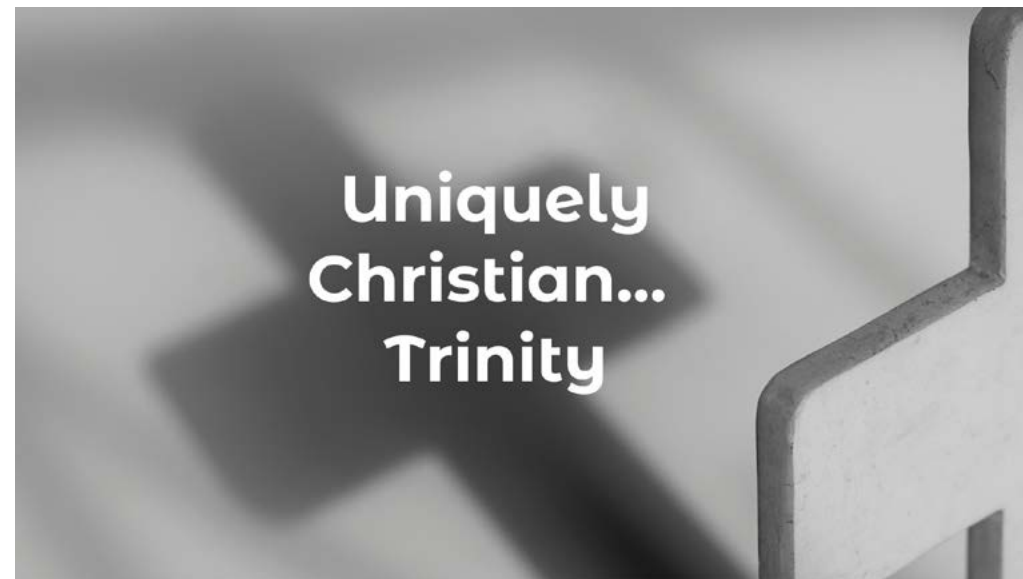
## **MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

Rachel Z. E. Sheridan (USAF), James Dobson (USAF), Devin Kenny-Hernandez (USA), Phillip Lyman (USA), JP Springsteel, Jared Vallner (USA)

To view an extended Prayer Concerns list, or to request prayers, please visit [laumc.org/prayers](https://www.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 office at 650.948.1083 and connect to a pastor. If you are experiencing a pastoral care emergency, you may choose # to be connected to an on-call pastor.



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 13, 2024**  
10:00am

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**  
655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024  
[www.laumc.org](http://www.laumc.org)

# Morning Worship

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Prelude	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>God of Many Names</i>	Wren Lori Sapigao, Carol Damonte, Casie Walker
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	UMH 64
Children's Time	Sharon McClintock
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Matthew 28: 16-20 Lori Sapigao
Anthem - <i>How Great is Our God</i>	Tomlin Lori Sapigao, Carol Damonte, Casie Walker
Message - <i>Uniquely Christian... Trinity</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth</i>	FWS 2050
Outreach Connection - <i>LifeMoves</i>	
Offering	Pastor Dave Samelson
Offertory	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
Postlude	Dirk Damonte, pianist

# Get Connected

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## FALL DINNER SERIES 2024 - REGISTER TODAY!: Through October 17

Register for fun, dinner, classes, and growth. [LAUMC.org/Fall-Dinner-Series-2024](https://www.laumc.org/fall-dinner-series-2024)

## COME AND SING THE MAGNIFICAT: Today, October 13, 12-2:00 pm

This year our Festival of Carols and Lights will feature a final performance of Dirk Damonte's Magnificat. If you have ever sung this with us, we hope you'll join us again! First rehearsal is today in the choir room. More info: [dirkdamonte@laumc.org](mailto:dirkdamonte@laumc.org)

## GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, October 15, 2:00 pm

Join us for *Fantastic Voyage* (1966), Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen)

## 2024 LAUMC MEN'S RETREAT: Registration Open Until Oct. 15

The theme is "Faith: Improvements and Remodels," with Pastor Rod Brayfindley, Nov. 1 - Nov. 3 at Mount Hermon Camp. More info: [LAUMC.org/mens-retreat-2024](https://www.laumc.org/mens-retreat-2024)

## 2025 PUERTO RICO SERVICE TRIP: (October 15 Deposit Deadline)

Youth's Ministry will partner with local churches July 26 - August 2. If you have any questions, please email Tim at [timothyloewen-elofson@laumc.org](mailto:timothyloewen-elofson@laumc.org).

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: October 17, 8:00 pm (Time Change)

The group will discuss *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. The book group will meet on November 21 at 7:30 pm. Email Susan at [sschwamkrug@gmail.com](mailto:sschwamkrug@gmail.com).

## GEN2GEN GUEST SPEAKER-PASTOR JEONG: October 18, 11:00 am

Our Zoom presenter, Pastor Jeong Park, will be showing slides and videos of his recent Renewal Leave and sharing his travels in England, Scotland, Ireland, & South Korea. Questions? Contact Terry Morrison: [morrisont2002@aol.com](mailto:morrisont2002@aol.com)

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Registration Today - Starts October 19

Join our group led by Dave Beggs & Karen Pandula, providing comfort & connection for those coping with loss. [LAUMC.org/Grief-Support-Group](https://www.laumc.org/grief-support-group)

## FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: October 20

Our collection was small last month, so please bring produce, including perishable items, from your yard or a store on Sunday, October 20! Refrigeration is available. Your gifts are a blessing to those who do not have access to affordable produce.

## ORGAN RECITAL FEATURING ERIC HOLDERMAN: Sunday, October 20, 4:00 pm

Eric will perform in an organ recital with his AGO colleagues from the Palo Alto/ Peninsula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The recital will feature a refurbished three-manual, 36-rank, 1923 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. Episcopal Church of St. Matthew, 1 S El Camino Real, San Mateo.

## CUDDLE MEDITATION - CHILD'S SELF-SOOTHING SKILLS: October 22, 7:00 pm

Tantrums getting you down? Join us for a workshop for parents and caregivers with parent coach and author Kristene Geering. You'll learn what self-soothing skills are based on, how to let your young child "borrow your brain," and practical tools to take home and start using right away. Adults only, please. No childcare provided.

## A CHANGEMAKER WORKSHOP: Thursday, October 24, 4-5:15 pm

Are We Measuring What Actually Matters? How do we move beyond attendance and budget numbers that don't tell the whole story? Come hear from Meghan Hatcher, Director of the Innovation Lab, about capturing and sharing ministry transformation, not just transactions. Free on Zoom. Register at [thechangemakerinitiative.org](https://www.thechangemakerinitiative.org).

## TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 27 at 3:30 pm

All are invited to a community-wide Trunk-or-Treat! Come dressed in your favorite costumes for fun, games, and treats! If you wish to be one of the "trunks" and decorate your car, fill out this registration form at [LAUMC.org/TrunkOrTreat](https://www.laumc.org/TrunkOrTreat).