

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 condolences go out to the family of Larry Dike, especially his children, Lanell and Danny, during this difficult time. Please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYERS: Lori Draper, Laura Lokker, Milt Wehrman, Kirk Willard

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.

“Sozo—Salvation in an Age of Anxiety . . . A Fierce Commitment to Not Fighting Reality”

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 27, 2024
8:30am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Ernie Sapigao, director
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Imagine the People of God</i>	Miller Carol Damonte, Casie Walker
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	UMH 428
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Romans 14: 10-14, 19 Siteri Maravou
Anthem - <i>Let Justice Roll Down</i>	Miller Dirk Damonte, Carol Damonte, Casie Walker
Message - <i>"Sozo—Salvation in an Age of Anxiety . . . A Fierce Commitment to Not Fighting Reality"</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Let It Be</i>	
Offering	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Offertory - <i>We Gather Together</i>	arr. Sue Alleluia Ringers, Ernie Sapigao, director
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
Postlude - <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Alleluia Ringers, Ernie Sapigao, director

Get Connected

2024 LAUMC MEN'S RETREAT: Registration Still Open, Link Updated

This year's theme is "Faith: Improvements and Remodels," with Pastor Rod Brayfindley from Nov. 1 - Nov. 3 at Mount Hermon Camp.

More info: [LAUMC.org/mens-retreat-2024](https://www.laumc.org/mens-retreat-2024)

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: November 3

The first Sunday in November is All Saints' Sunday. This year, our November 3 worship will be when we celebrate the saints. One of our wonderful traditions at LAUMC is the reading of the names of family members who have passed away in the past year (since last All Saints Day). If you've lost someone in the past year, please email their name(s), plus a photo, if possible, to communications@laumc.org.

COME AND SING THE MAGNIFICAT: November 17, 12-2pm

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!

More info: dirkdamonte@laumc.org

TRUNK OR TREAT - SIGN UP TODAY!: 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).

ISRAEL-PALESTINE BOOKS

Israel-Palestine books continue to be available in the narthex. Pick one out and learn more about the history and situation there over the years. When you're done, just return the book to the rack.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Through November 23

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)

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 pm

Join us for the sci-fi classic *Gremlins* (1984), Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen)

RENAMING REFRAMING OUR LIBRARY: October 31 deadline

Our LAUMC library is being refreshed, and we want a new name for this flourishing space. Please respond via email libraryrenaming@laumc.org, or write your suggestions on a 3X5 card at the Connection Point in the narthex and place in the butterfly box provided. More info? Terry morrisont2002@aol.com

JOHN WESLEY SOCIETY LUNCHEON: Sunday, November 10, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Food prepared by La Collective, LAUMC's new partner program supporting immigrant women in establishing their own catering business. [LAUMC.org/JWS](https://www.laumc.org/JWS)

DIGNITEA 2024: Saturday, November 16, 1-4 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. More information:

[LAUMC.org/dignitea](https://www.laumc.org/dignitea)