

# 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 Erin Knight and her family, Ryan, Reed and Abby, for the recent passing of Erin's mother, Betty Eliassen. Please pray for them as they go through this time of transition.

Our condolences go out to Siteri Maravou and her family, for the recent passing of her husband Moses. Please pray for them as they go through this time of transition.

**MEMORIAL:** A memorial for Moses Maravou will be held Tuesday November 26th 10am at Trinity Fellowship in Mountain View.

**PRAYERS:** 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](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 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, November 24, 2024**  
8:30am

**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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<b>Prelude</b> - <i>Toccata in C</i>	J.S. Bach Craig Norris, organist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Davis Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte, Casie Walker
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>Come Ye Thankful People, come</i>	UMH 694, vs. 1,2,4
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jeong Park
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Colossians 3:12-17 Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Anthem</b> - <i>My Heart, Your Home</i>	Nockels Dirk Damonte, Carol Damonte, Casie Walker
<b>Message</b> - <i>Practicing Gratitude This Thanksgiving</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn</b> - <i>We Gather Together</i>	UMH 131
<b>Offering</b>	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
<b>Offertory</b> - <i>Nothing Else Matters</i>	Hetfield/Ulrich Craig Norris, organist
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing</b> - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
<b>Postlude</b> - <i>Back to the Future</i>	Silvestri Craig Norris, organist

# Get Connected

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## THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: November 27

We invite you to join us for an LAUMC Thanksgiving tradition, one of the most heartwarming services of the year, in the Sanctuary on Wed November 27, at 7:00pm.

### COME AND SING DIRK DAMONTE'S MAGNIFICAT: Dec.14th, 7:00 pm.

The Festival of Carols & 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](mailto:dirkdamonte@laumc.org). Rehearsals: Dec. 7, Sat. 9 am-1 pm / Dec. 10, Tues. 7-10 pm

### ANGEL TREE 2024 (GIFTS & GIFT WRAPPING): Important Dates - Dec 1, 8, & 15

There is exciting news. Our program is serving more kids. We have been assigned 47 kids to serve in our Angel Tree Christmas Program! Our Christmas tree will be up in the narthex on December 1 and 8. All those who want to participate in creating joy for these kids can select Gift Tags from the tree. All the purchased gifts must be returned to the narthex by December 15 where they will be wrapped by our volunteers. [LAUMC.org/Angel-Tree-2024](https://www.laumc.org/Angel-Tree-2024)

### CHANGEMAKER ADVENT DEVOTIONAL: December 1 to 25

Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus, the ultimate Changemaker. You are invited to receive a daily email devotional written by Changemakers from LAUMC and across the country. Sign up at [thechangemakerinitiative.org](https://thechangemakerinitiative.org)

### NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISM CLASS: Saturday, December 14, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

This retreat is for persons who are considering church membership and/or baptism. It is held at the Senior Pastor Parsonage. [LAUMC.org/new-member-class](https://www.laumc.org/new-member-class)

### STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON: Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 am

Join us for stories, music, and movement all about Winter Tales!

### THE MUSIC OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS: Thursdays, Dec. 5 - Dec. 19

Come celebrate the wonderful music of Advent and Christmas! We will learn about the history of some of our favorite carols and songs, learn some new ones, and immerse ourselves in the joy and wonder of this beautiful season, all through its music through the ages. [LAUMC.org/Advent-Christmas-Music](https://www.laumc.org/Advent-Christmas-Music)

### CHRISTMAS AT THE PARSONAGE: Friday, December 6 & 13, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Families with young children are invited for games, Christmas carols, hot cocoa, and to hear the Christmas story read by Mrs. Santa. Feel free to wear cozy pajamas or festive holiday attire. Register to attend one of the two dates: [LAUMC.org/children](https://www.laumc.org/children)

### BETHLEHEM CRAFT SALE: Sunday, December 8

After morning services, you can select special gifts from the Holy Land and help Palestinian artists, near coffee in the Redwood Room.

### A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & LIGHTS: Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 pm

The Festival of Carols & Lights will feature a final performance of Dirk Damonte's Magnificat. If you have ever sung this with us or would like to, we hope you'll join us!

### GEN2GEN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Tuesday, December 17 at 11:30 am

Come sing along with Santa in the Youth Room. For those unable to attend in person, you may join by Zoom during our caroling time. T'is the season to be jolly and count our blessings! Questions? Kindly contact Terry Morrison at [morrisont2002@aol.com](mailto:morrisont2002@aol.com) [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen)

### YOUTH MINISTRY STAKEHOLDER FUNDRAISER

Help support the LAUMC Youth's Ministry fundraiser for their service trip to Puerto Rico next summer. [LAUMC.org/Youth](https://www.laumc.org/Youth)