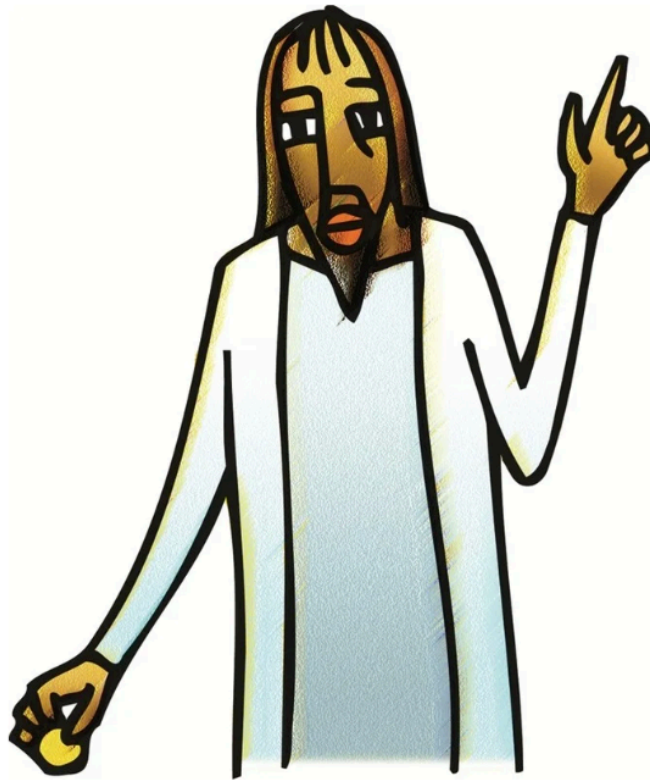


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Welcome
Gathering Hymn: Christ Be Our Light ELW 715
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns
First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22
Message: Pastor Dan Smith
Hymn of the Day: Lift Every Voice and Sing ELW 562
Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of the People
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Anthem: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands/This is My Father's
World
Offering Prayer
**Communion Liturgy
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God (p.208), Be Thou My Vision (793), I Surrender All
& Eat This Bread (472)
Post Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Our Life Together
Benediction
Sending Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign ELW 434 (vs.1,3,4,5)
Sending

* To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marie Paulson at mpaulson56@comcast.net
** All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

QUEER BIBLE STUDY

Next Meeting Sunday October 18 from 3:30-4:30pm @ Davis Community Church, Fireside Room

We will engage the Bible through the lens of God's love, justice, and inclusion, drawing on scholarship and theological perspectives that support, embrace, and affirm LGBTQ+ people. Bring your questions, your doubts, your faith, or your uncertainty as we learn from Scripture—and from one another.

ADULT FORUM

Parables

I (Bob Willse) will finally be back for the scheduled Forum on the Parables: Stories for Life in God's World. Jesus was the master of the parable! Deceptively simple, these timeless stories were used by Jesus to bring new life to old ways. In these eight sessions we will cover many of the parables Jesus shared. We will examine them in groups rather than as a single parable.

YCCA COAT DRIVE

LCI is collecting new coats for children for the YCCA coat drive through November 1 (See the bin in the narthex) and is soliciting volunteers to don their goldenrod GWOH t-shirts on Saturday November 21 to assist in the giveaway program from 8am to noon at River City High School, 1 Raider Lane, W. Sacramento. Please sign up in the narthex for what should be a really fun and easy way to serve our neighbors. For questions please contact Ellen Kolarik @ Ellenkolarik@gmail.com

CHURCH POTLUCK

Today, after worship, you are invited to join us for our monthly church potluck. Even if you were not able to bring a dish to share please come. We will also need help with clean so if you are able, please stick around and help put away chairs and tables.

ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET FORUM

Please mark your calendars for 2 very important date in the life of the church Sunday, November 1st at 11:30 Budget Forum Sunday, November 18th at 11:20 Annual Meeting.

If you have questions please reach out to Pastor Dan or our Council President Mark Bandstra.

OCTOBER MMP-THE BELFRY

Our Monthly Ministry Partner for October is The Belfry, the Lutheran-Episcopalian Campus Ministry to UC Davis.

The Belfry is...A Safe Space, Where Everyone Is Welcome,

A Brave Space, Where Everyone Has a Voice, A Peaceful Space, Where Everyone Can Find Their Center

A Sacred Space, Where Everyone Is Invited to Encounter God.

Your financial support empowers Chaplin Portia to minister to and with students at UCD. Please support by writing a check to LCI and in the memo line note your offering is for "The Belfry".

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OCTOBER 18TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON
ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN FORTUNA
PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES: KESSY PAULSON
BEVERAGE SERVICE: JOHN FORTUNA/NELE SMITH
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

OCTOBER 25TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: KAREN SLABAUGH & NELE SMITH
ASSISTING MINISTER: PAUL KOLARIK
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES:
BEVERAGE SERVICE: STEVE SLINKARD/JERRY WILSON
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

NOVEMBER 1ST VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD
ASSISTING MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN
PRAYER MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN

SLIDES: LINDSEY BURNS
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