

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
OCTOBER 11, 2026**



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Hymn: On Eagle's Wings ELW 787
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns
First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Message: Pastor Dan Smith
Hymn of the Day: Take My Life That I May Be ELW 685 (vs. 1-4,6)
*Prayers of the People
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Anthem: Your Love Will Be My Song
Offering Prayer
**Communion Liturgy
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God (p.208), What Feast of Love (487), We Come to
the Hungry Feast (479) & Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (814)
Post Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Our Life Together
Commitment Sunday Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679
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 11, 2026

VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE

Please join our own Regina Banks as she leads us through the November election ballot propositions from a faith perspective. This zoom event is 10/15 from 7-8pm. Register with an email to thelotts@gmail.com with your name, home congregation and city. See you on Zoom!

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.

In 1946, the term "homosexuality" was incorrectly included in a Bible translation. That single decision has reshaped church teaching, family relationships and countless communities across multiple generations.

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

LUNCH BUNCH

You are invited to join us for a time of food and fellowship on Tuesday, October 13th for Lunch Bunch. We will meet at Froggies at 11:30 am. Bring a friend or neighbor—all are welcome!

CHURCH POTLUCK

Continuing with our theme of "Celebrating Generations," our upcoming potluck on October 18th will remember our loved ones who have passed in honor of All Saints' Day on Nov. 1. Please bring a photo of a loved one to display. There will be an opportunity to share about that person during the meal.

The food theme is Mexican and/or Halloween theme. Feel free to be creative!

Given that Halloween is also approaching, kids are welcome to wear their costumes (no scary costumes, please).

SEPTEMBER 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 11TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: DAN WALKER & CAROL HUEGLI
ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN REES
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES: SOPHIA FORTUNA
BEVERAGE SERVICE: DAMIAN
GENETOS/AUTUMN MARR
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

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

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