

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome

Gathering Songs: Meet With Me/Your Name, Alive Again &
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Message/Activity : Pastor Portia Hopkins

Song of the Day: Lord I Need You

*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Anthem: We Believe

Offering Prayer

**Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs: Jesus Messiah & Humble King/Amazing Love

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: As It Is In Heaven

Sending

**To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie 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

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MMP NOMINATIONS 2026

Each month LCI raises up one nonprofit whose mission statement and goals are consistent with those of LCI to be its Monthly Ministry Partner (MMP). The Social Justice Committee is now soliciting MMP's for 2026. As the "champion" of your MMP, you are responsible for creating a brief paragraph about your MMP for the Wednesday Update, creating a handout for the welcome table (these can be the same) and arranging a short presentation in the church service or adult forum session (or both) during your MMP month.

Requests to sponsor an organization will be accepted through 11/1/2026. The social justice committee will choose the selections from these submissions in November and will post the new schedule for 2026 in December. You can find the MMP form on the welcome table. Contact Ellen for mor information.

SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

HEART of Davis (formerly Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter) has started a Safe Parking program in Davis for individuals living in their cars who need a safe and legal place to park and sleep at night. Guests arrive at a local parking lot about 7 pm and depart at 7 am, so volunteers are needed to welcome them for an hour or so in the evening or bid them farewell in the morning. All guest parkers are interviewed and screened ahead of time to make sure the program runs smoothly. For more information, please contact heartofdavis@gmail.com or (530) 213-3680. To sign up for a shift, use the link on the Wednesday update.

IT'S SOCKTOBERFEST TIME

WSHDC's (The Mercy Coalition & Recovery Cafe) annual cold weather clothing drive begins this week. Last year they collected more than 15,000 pairs of socks-along with hundreds of beanies, gloves, hoodies, sweaters and jackets-to distribute to our unsheltered friends.

Please consider helping out this year. There are many places to drop off items. Please see a complete list on the flyer in the narthex or in the Wednesday update.

MMP-THE BELFRY

The Belfry at UC Davis is a joint campus ministry of the Sierra Pacific Synod of the ELCA and the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California of The Episcopal Church. It has been serving students for over 55 years!

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. The Belfry is a member of the Interfaith Campus Council at UCD. Every quarter, the ICC comes together to do interfaith events including the Interfaith Moveable Feast and Interfaith Harmony Week. The Belfry is also a Reconciling in Christ ministry. Folks of all races, countries of origin, documentation status, sexual orientations, gender identities/expressions, ethnicities, and abilities are welcome. To donate you can place a check in the offering basket noting the Belfry in the memo line or use the link in the Wednesday update.

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OCTOBER 19TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON
ASSISTING MINISTER: ETHAN BURNS
PRAYER MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN

SLIDES: KESSY PAULSON
BEVERAGE SERVICE: JOHN FORTUNA/
NELE SMITH

OCTOBER 26TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: JOAN MARQUAND-WILLSE &
DAN WALKER
ASSISTING MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN
PRAYER MINISTER: JILL VAN ZANTEN

SLIDES: ETHAN BURNS
BEVERAGE SERVICE: STEVE SLINKARD/
JERRY WILSON

NOVEMBER 2ND VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD
ASSISTING MINISTER: PAUL KOLARIK
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