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The Liturgy of the Christian Funeral for
DAVID BUNTING
October 16, 2026 *Anno Domini* - 12:00 p.m.
Twentieth Week after Pentecost

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FUNERAL SERVICE, p.278

PRELUDE	<i>At the ringing of the bell, stand and face the back.</i>	
HYMN	<i>Baptized into Your Name Most Holy</i>	590
INVOCATION & REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM		p.278
ENTRANCE HYMN	<i>Behold a Host, Arrayed in White</i>	676
	<i>Face the cross during the processional.</i>	
KYRIE, SALUTATION, COLLECT OF THE DAY		p.278
OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Sit</i>	Isaiah 40:27-31
PSALM	<i>Spoken responsively, verse-by-verse, Gloria Patri in unison.</i>	46
EPISTLE		Ephesians 2:8-10
HYMN	<i>I Fall Asleep in Jesus' Wounds</i>	See Insert
GENERAL VERSE	<i>Stand</i>	p.279
HOLY GOSPEL		John 14:1-6
APOSTLES' CREED		p.279
HYMN	<i>Sit A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	656

SERMON

HYMN

By Grace I'm Saved

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Stand

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LORD’S PRAYER

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NUNC DIMITTIS

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CONCLUDING COLLECT

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BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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Turn and face the cross during the recessional.

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MEMORIAL GIFTS may be given to Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Memorial Fund.

A LUNCHEON will be held in the Parish Hall following the service.

Thanks to Azatlan Taqueria for the preparation of lunch.

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Brownsville Cemetery
District, 8980 La Porte Road, Brownsville, CA 95919

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For your meditation:

*Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.*

(LSB 594:4)

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant...

DAVID LAWRENCE BUNTING



David Bunting was given life by his creator and was born on August 31, 1959, in Santa Rosa, California, the child of Beverley James "BJ" Bunting and Dorothy Lee Bunting (nee' Williams). On August 31, 1960 he received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont, California. On May 19, 1974 he publicly confessed his faith and was confirmed at Prince of Peace, Fremont. He received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood.

God blessed David's life with many special people as he served God in his vocations at home, church, and in the community. Finally, on September 30, 2026 God blessed David with a holy death and took him home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our brother, David Lawrence Bunting.