

**Sunday, July 21, 2019 • 6th Sunday After Pentecost • 10:00 am**

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**INTROIT**

*“Come Sunday”*

Inglewood First Music

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Charlene Bright

*One: Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.*

*Many: God provides a space for rest and renewal.*

*One: Come, all who have turned away from God.*

*Many: God welcomes us with healing and forgiveness.*

*One: Come, all who desire to know Christ.*

*All: Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love. Thanks be to God.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Charlene Bright

*Creator of all, we come from many places.*

*Some of us come with heavy hearts.*

*Some of us come with questions and few answers.*

*Some of us come with joys bursting from our souls.*

*Some of us come with long “to do” lists.*

*Help us lay aside all that we carry with us and focus on you -*

*the source of our lives, the one who fills our days with joy and love,*

*the one who provides answers to our questions.*

*Almighty God, we come this day to turn our minds and hearts toward you.*

*In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Leave It There”*

Hymnal #522

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*“We Are Not Alone”*

Hymnal # 883

*We are not alone, we live in God’s world.*

*We believe in God: who has created and is creating,*

*who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile & make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.*

*We are called to be the Church:*

*to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*"We Are the Church"*

Youth Praise

*English Translation:*

*I am the church! / You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!*

*Tongan Translation:*

*Ko e temipale au! / Ko e temipale koe!  
Ko kitautolu ko e temipale!  
Ko kinautolu 'i mamani kotoa  
'Io, tau taha pe 'i he 'Eiki!*

**A MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Michelle Taylor Greene  
Minority Mental Health Month  
@WholisticStyle

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

***Luke 10:38-42***

**38** While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. **39** She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. **40** By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me."

**41** The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. **42** One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

*Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.*

***People: Thanks be to God.***

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"Just For Me"*  
by Donnie McClurkin

Inglewood First Music

**THE MESSAGE**

***"When You Assume"*** Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION**

*"I Have A God"*

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**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Victor

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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| <b>OFFERING</b>      | <i>“We Are Marching in the Light of God”</i>     | IFM & Youth Praise    |
| <b>*DOXOLOGY</b>     | <i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> | Hymnal #95            |
| <b>GOING FORTH</b>   |  |                       |
| <b>*CLOSING HYMN</b> | <i>“Leave It There”</i>                          | Hymnal # 522          |
| <b>*POSTLUDE</b>     | <i>“Amen”</i>                                    | Inglewood First Music |

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP

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Our worship theme in July is **“Can I Live?”** We are exploring how God guides us to live in the face of distractions and obstacles before us. Find out more online at [inglewoodfirst.org/sermons](http://inglewoodfirst.org/sermons). **A Warm Welcome Home to bassist, Dave Munch!** He is returning home from travelling throughout Europe with his family.

**Worship Team:** Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, piano*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Risa Wheat, *worship chair*, David Munch, *bass*, Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin, *drums*. The Inglewood First Singers; Anthony Greene, *sound tech*; Marlon Baker, *sound asst.*; Mawuli Kpodo, *usher*, John Cohill & Oliver Cunningham, *greeters*; Charlene Bright, *liturgist*.

## BEFORE WORSHIP

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- **Good Morning Inglewood First!** Stop by the Church Lounge before worship starting at 9:30 am for fellowship, a relaxing spot of tea or a delicious cup of Joe!

## AFTER WORSHIP

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- **Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Music & Arts Ministry. Next Sunday will be a Potluck.
- **Inglewood First Singers Rehearsal** | Today, 11:45 am | Jefferson Lounge

## THIS WEEK

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- **Inglewood Inspirational Senior Choir Concert** | Sat, Jul 27 @ 2 pm  
*This event will be at the Inglewood Senior Center on Locust Street. We have ten (10) tickets for First UMC members. See our Music & Arts Asst, Dee Hines, to sign up!*

## NEXT SUNDAY

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- **Scriptures** | Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13
- **Music Ministry/IF Singers Warm-up** | Sun, Jul 21 @ 9 am | Jefferson Lounge

# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **United Methodist Women & Naomi Circle** are on Summer Break! Meetings resume in September!
- **Church Hangout with LA Sparks** | Sun, Aug 4 @ 2 pm | \$15 per ticket! *You can pay for your seat or donation in your offering envelope or online at [inglewoodfirst.org](http://inglewoodfirst.org). Our charter bus departs at 1pm!*
- **The Listening. #LifeLessons** | Wed, Aug 14 @ 6 pm
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thu, Aug 15 @ 11 am
- **Annual Church Picnic** | Sun, Sep 29
- **Resurgence! Ministry Lab** | Oct 4-5, 2019  
*This is a Conference event for lay & clergy leaders. We host the Friday night worship! Info at [calpacumc.org/sbc/](http://calpacumc.org/sbc/)*
- **114th Church Anniversary Celebration** | Oct 26-27



## PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Sick & Shut-In / Prayer List** | The Webb Family • Eugene Collins • Phyllis Jefferson Foster • Elva Herrera • Larry Porchia • Ritchie Scott • Randy Trigg • Mary Walker • Lunden & Sheila Clayborn & Family

**July Birthdays** | Monica Webb 7/02 • Anthony Greene 7/24 • Kerri Hill 7/26 • Serrenity Smith 7/26

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement (prayer list, celebrations, ministry events, etc.) call or email the church office by **Thursday each week**. Space is limited, we'll do our best!



*Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin,  
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### Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm