

Sunday, July 28, 2019 • 7th Sunday After Pentecost • 10:00 am
304 E Spruce Avenue • Inglewood, CA 90301 • 310-677-7106 • inglewoodfirst.org

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INTROIT

“Give Us This Day”

Inglewood First Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Melody Ngaue-Tu’uholoaki
& Tiger Kinsey

One: Come to worship the God of our salvation.

Many: God’s goodness has called us here.

One: Seek, and you will find.

Many: With joy, we sing of Christ’s steadfast love.

One: Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Many: Here, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

One: Ask, and it shall be given to you.

Many: Here, righteousness and peace kiss.

One: Come to worship the God of our salvation.

All: God’s goodness has called us here.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God, grant us this day the blessings of your faithfulness and your grace. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is thirst, give us cool water to drink. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Forgive our transgressions and our errant ways, as we forgive those who transgress against us. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And where we have been wronged, guide us on the journey of forgiveness. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Come By Here!”

Hymnal #494

***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:

Tongan Translation:

I am the church! / You are the church!

Ko e temipale au! / Ko e temipale koe!

We are the church together!

Ko kitautolu ko e temipale!

All who follow Jesus all around the world!

Ko kinautolu 'i mamani kotoa

Yes, we're the church together!

'Io, tau taha pe 'i he 'Eiki!

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 11:1-10

*Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said,
"Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."*

2 Jesus told them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, uphold the holiness of your name.

Bring in your kingdom. 3 Give us the bread we need for today.

4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who has wronged us.

And don't lead us into temptation."

*5 He also said to them, "Imagine that one of you has a friend and you go to that
friend in the middle of the night. Imagine saying, 'Friend, loan me three loaves of
bread 6 because a friend of mine on a journey has arrived and I have nothing to set
before him.' 7 Imagine further that he answers from within the house, 'Don't bother
me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up to
give you anything.' 8 I assure you, even if he wouldn't get up and help because of his
friendship, he will get up and give his friend whatever he needs because of his friend's
brashness. 9 And I tell you: Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock
and the door will be opened to you. 10 Everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks,
finds. To everyone who knocks, the door is opened.*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PREPARATION

*"The Lord's Prayer"
(West Indian folk tune)*

Hymnal #271

THE MESSAGE

"Be Persistent"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

"I Have A God"

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| OFFERING | <i>"We Are Marching in the Light of God"</i> | IFM & Youth Praise |
| *DOXOLOGY | <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> | Hymnal #95 |
| *CLOSING HYMN | <i>"Come By Here!"</i> | IFM & Congregation |
| * GOING FORTH | | |
| *POSTLUDE | <i>"Amen"</i> | Inglewood First Music |

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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. www.inglewoodfirst.org/sermons.

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*; Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki & Tiger Kinsey, *liturgists*

BEFORE WORSHIP

- **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

- **Coffee Hour** today is a Potluck. Next Sunday, the Tongan Women will host.
- **Black Methodists for Church Renewal Meeting** | 3pm | St. Mark UMC (LA)

THIS WEEK

- **Church Hangout w/ LA Sparks** | Sun, Aug 4 @ 2 pm | \$15 per ticket! *Donate with your offering envelope or pay online (inglewoodfirst.org). Charter bus departs @ 1pm!*

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Scriptures** | Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
- **Music Ministry/IF Singers Warm-up** | Sun, Jul 28 @ 9 am | Jefferson Lounge

Announcements

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LOOKING AHEAD

- **United Methodist Women & Naomi Circle** are on Summer Break! Meetings resume in September!
- **Church Council Meeting** | Sun, Aug 11 @ 12 noon
- **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!*
- **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

Lost & Found | If you may have lost something at the church, contact the church office to inquire at 310-677-7106!

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!



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