



Sunday, May 24, 2020 • Pentecost Sunday • 10:00 am

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Please silence all cell phones & electronic devices. An asterisk (*) indicates the congregation may stand as able.

INTROIT

"Every Man Prays in His Own Language"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"I Will Bless the Lord"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin (BPT) Bellflower Praise Team Bellflower UMC & Sva Productionz

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

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!

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:14-17

Jessica Diaz-Fister

(Common English Bible)

Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki

Tre' Cyrus-Franklin

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

THE MESSAGE

"God is Vision"

Min. Diane Ujiiye

SONG OF INVITATION

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

"The Spirit Song"

Inglewood First Music Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Team: Nell Walker, Director of Music & Arts, piano; Michael Wright, Worship Leader; Celeste Bembry & Elizabeth Baker, soloists, Bellflower UMC Praise Team (BPT) & Faiva Taufu of 5va Productionz, Risa Wheat, worship chair

Altar Flowers: Flowers are in memory of loved ones given by Jean Pryor and family.

Guest Preacher: Minister Diane Ujiiye's background includes over twenty years of working in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, HIV/AIDS, and gang intervention, in multi-ethnic LA County. She has conducted civil rights and public policy advocacy for Asian Americans and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders in California, resulting in the successful passage of state legislation. She serves as board president for



Healing Urban Barrios, a gang intervention and re-entry program in East Los Angeles. Diane is currently building solidarity with the Black community in Los Angeles with mostly formerly incarcerated API's and Blacks. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online!** | Tithe for church operations / <u>inglewoodfirst.org/give</u>. Also, give for COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Support / <u>inglewoodfirst.org/support</u>.
- Zoom Bible Study (video or phone) | Tues @ 2-2:50 pm & 7-7:50 pm | Click to sign up!
- Church Council Meeting | Wed, June 3 @ 1:00 pm
- Download the Church Center App! | Click to download!



NEXT SUNDAY: June 7, 2020

- "Help Wanted" Worship Series begins with Online Holy Communion
- All-Church Meeting | Immediately following Holy Communion | Click to RSVP!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

May Birthdays | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/01 • Gerald Collins 5/05 • Mary Ann Swayne 5/17 • Michael Wright 5/23 • Morgan Wells 5/23 • Annette Mack 5/28