

Sunday, July 12, 2020 • *6th Sunday After Pentecost* • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT "In This Very Room" Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Siyahamba" The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers of Los Angeles

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 "This Little Light of Mine" Youth Praise

***SCRIPTURE** *Matthew 13:18-23* Pastor Rey Guevara
(New International Version) & Halaevalu Tu'uholoaki

18 "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. 20 The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. 21 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. 22 The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. 23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

THE MESSAGE

“Playing the Long Game” Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

“Follow Your Road”

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Announcements

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Team: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, piano*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; David Munch, *bass*, Tre Cyrus-Franklin, *percussion*, Risa Wheat, *worship chair*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online!** Tithe for church operations/ inglewoodfirst.org/give. Give for COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Support/ inglewoodfirst.org/support.
- **Zoom Bible Study (video or phone)** | Tues, July 14 @ 2 pm & 7 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thu, July 16 @ 9:45 am | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **#BlackLivesMatter Service of Lament** | Sun, July 22 @ 10 am | *The service is organized by Cal-Pac Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR) & Cal-Pac Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA). Pastor Victor will preach and we are invited to join the after worship social hour with Faith UMC in Torrance. More details to come!*
- **The Listening. #Freestyle** | Wed, July 22 @ 8 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Help Wanted!** We need help with our Audio/Visual Team | [Click to sign up!](#)
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

July Birthdays | Monica Webb 7/2 • Anthony Greene 7/24 • Kerri Hill 7/26 • Serenity Smith 7/26