

Sunday, July 26, 2020 • *8th Sunday After Pentecost* • Online @ 10 am  
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Please silence all cell phones & electronic devices. An asterisk (\*) indicates the congregation may stand as able.

**INTROIT** "Lean On Me" Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN** "Precious Lord" Hymnal #474

**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" Hymnal #558

**\*SCRIPTURE** *Matthew 13:31-32* Tony Greene  
(New International Version)

*31 He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. 32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."*

**THE MESSAGE** "Get In the Game" Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION** "I Have A God" Inglewood First Music  
with Lunden Clayborn

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 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, Inglewood First Singers, Risa Wheat, *worship chair*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online!** Tithe for church operations/ [inglewoodfirst.org/give](https://inglewoodfirst.org/give). Give for COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Support/ [inglewoodfirst.org/support](https://inglewoodfirst.org/support).
- **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @ <https://la.curativeinc.com>**
- **Zoom Bible Study (video or phone)** | Tues, July 28 @ 2 pm & 7 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **AAPI Christians for Black Lives Vigil** | Sat, Aug 1 @ 10 am | Leimert Park
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thu, August 20 @ 9:45 am | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **The Listening. #Freestyle** | Wed, August 12 @ 8 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
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- **Help Wanted!** We need help with our Audio/Visual Team | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Download the Church Center App!** Join Bible Study, watch Sunday Worship, connect with ministry teams & more! [Click to download!](#)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Graveside Service for longtime Inglewood First UMC member Esther T. Litton** will be Monday, July 27 at 1:00 pm at the Inglewood Park Cemetery. Pastor Victor will officiate. Due to COVID-19, this is a small outdoor service for close family and friends. Let us pray for and support her and her family and loved ones in their time of bereavement.



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