

*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

*“Siyahamba
(We Are Marching)”*

Youth Praise

***SCRIPTURE**

*Matthew 11:16-19
(New Revised Standard
Version)*

Rev. Howard Ashford

16 “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

17 ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

THE MESSAGE

*“Get Out: The Game
is Rigged”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

“Say A Little Prayer”

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE



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.

- **Altar Flowers** given by Jean Pryor & family in memory of Jack N. Helmick, brother & uncle.
- **Zoom Bible Study (video or phone)** | Tues, July 7 @ 2 pm & 7 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **The Listening. #WordFor Word** | Wed, July 8 @ 8 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **LA Voice Inglewood Home Team Check-In** | Sat, July 11 @ 10 am | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Help Wanted!** We need help with our Audio/Visual Team | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Holy Communion** following worship by Zoom! **Bring your Own Bread & Juice!**
- **Download the Church Center App!** Join Bible Study, watch Sunday Worship, connect with ministry teams & more! [Click to download!](#)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

To join by Phone: Dial (669) 900-9128 | Meeting ID: 463 521 101 | Password: 272381

To join by Video: [Click here](#)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God Almighty. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to prisoners and recovering of sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed, and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of
bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all
honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**People: Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. *Amen.***