

Sunday, August 16, 2020 • 11th Sunday After Pentecost • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

“Siyahamba”

The Faith We Sing #2235b

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 15:22-28

(Common English Bible)

22 A Canaanite woman from those territories came out and shouted, “Show me mercy, Son of David. My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession.” 23 But he didn’t respond to her at all. His disciples came and urged him, “Send her away; she keeps shouting out after us.”

24 Jesus replied, “I’ve been sent only to the lost sheep, the people of Israel.”

25 But she knelt before him and said, “Lord, help me.”

26 He replied, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and toss it to dogs.”

27 She said, “Yes, Lord. But even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall off their masters’ table.”

28 Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith. It will be just as you wish.” And right then her daughter was healed.

INTRODUCTION OF OUR PREACHER

THE MESSAGE

*“Get Up, Get Into It,
Gent Involved, Part 2”*

Rev. Allison Mark
Senior Pastor, Faith UMC

SONG OF INVITATION

“Plenty Good Room”

Songs of Zion #99

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

Rev. Mark

POSTLUDE

“I Have A God”

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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, Woodie Dozier, soloist, Risa Wheat, *worship chair*

GUEST PREACHER

We welcome guest preacher, **Rev. Allison Mark**, Senior Pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in Torrance, CA. Rev. Mark holds a Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion and is ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church. Her favorite color is *red*, her favorite Bible verses are *Matthew 25:35-45* and *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*, favorite food is *ramen*, and apparently, committing civil disobedience in the name of justice and peace has become a family hobby!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online!** Tithe for church operations/ inglewoodfirst.org/give. Give for COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Support/ inglewoodfirst.org/support.
- **31-Day Prayer Challenge Check-In** following worship! [Click here to join by Zoom!](#)
- **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @** <https://la.curativeinc.com>
- **Zoom Bible Study (video or phone)** | Tues, Aug 18 @ 2 pm & 7 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thu, Aug 20 @ 9:45 am | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **The Listening. #Freestyle** | Wed, Aug 26 @ 8:00 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)

Announcements

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THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

- **Joint Worship with Culver-Palms UMC** | Sun, Aug 23 @ **10:30 am** Online Worship
- **United Methodist Women Worship** | Sun, Aug 30 @ *10:00 am Online Worship*
- [Download the Church Center App!](#) Join Bible Study, watch Sunday Worship, connect with ministry teams & more! ***Click to download!***

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

August Birthdays | Elecia Wright 8/1 • Angelo Mack 8/5 • Annie Webb 8/5 • Celeste Bembry 8/5 • D'Vonna Hines 8/7 • Deborah Thierry 8/29 • Ritchie Scott 8/30 • Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30