



Sunday, October 18, 2020 • 20th Sunday After Pentecost • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymnal #381

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“We Are Not Alone”
(Hymnal #883)

Salome Simpson

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**

Angel Rivera Negrete

“Superstar”

*Now tell me your philosophy
 On exactly what an artist should be
 Should they be someone with prosperity
 And no concept of reality?*

Mark 9:35

*He sat down, called the Twelve,
 and said to them, “Whoever wants
 to be first, must be least of all
 and the servant of all.”*

THE SPOKEN WORD

“Let America Be America Again”
by Langston Hughes (1936)

Brooke Shibata
 Faith UMC (Torrance)

THE MUSIC

“Superstar / To Zion”

Vision

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Michele Watkins

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

VISION is **Ashley Chiles, Sharetta Morgan-Harmon & Leara Williams**. They hope to touch the hearts of people with every note. **The Band** • Shawn Kennedy, *Bass*, Darrell Crooks, *Lead Guitar*, Delvin Williams, *Keyboard*, Glenn Richardson, *Drums* [@sing_vision](#).

Brooke Shibata is a sophomore from our sister church, Faith UMC of Torrance!

The Rev. Dr. Michele Watkins, Asst Professor of Theology & Religious Studies at the University of San Diego, teaching courses in the early church tradition, Black & Womanist theologies and Religion and Hip-Hop. [@GodGaveMeASong](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online!** Tithe for church operations/ inglewoodfirst.org/give. Give for COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Support/ inglewoodfirst.org/support.
- **“Text to Give” for the 115th Church Anniversary!** Text **“\$115 Church” to 84321**
- **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @** <https://la.curativeinc.com>
- **Voter for Change Phone Banking** | Sundays in October @ 2pm | inglewoodfirst.org/vote!
- **Ballot Pick-Up Support** | e-mail: vote@inglewoodfirst.org) or call (310) 910-1087.
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tues, Oct 13 @ 2 pm & 7 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
 - *Starting week of 10/25 - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm & **Thursdays at 10:00 am***
- **The Listening. (Theme: #Spooky)** | Wed, Oct 28 @ 8 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **115th Church Anniv. Celebration** | Sun, Nov 1 @ 10am | [Give to help us end the year well!](#)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

October Birthdays | Angela Mack 10/3 • Edna Johnson 10/3 • Tapuaki Music of Zion Ngaue-Tu’uholoaki Kinsey 10/7 • Quinton Trigg 10/08 • Dr. Ernest Black 10/10 • Tyler Fister 10/13 • Jean DeSoley 10/15 • Claudette Wheat 10/16 • Michael Howard 10/29 • Michelle Greene 10/29 • Tauakitangata Baker 10/30