



Sunday, November 29, 2020 • *Thanksgiving Sunday* • Online @ 10 am 304 E Spruce Ave • Inglewood, CA 90301 • 310-677-7106 • inglewoodfirst.org

# WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN** 

**INTROIT** 

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Hymnal #211

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE *"Hope"* Tyler & Jessica Fister-Diaz & Sara Diaz-Montejano

- Reader: On the first Sunday of Advent, we look for signs of hope in our world. People helping each other. Walls of separation being broken down. Bridges crossing great divides.
- Reader: We find signs of hope in a family, traveling a long way from home, expecting a baby and being surrounded by the compassion of strangers.
- Reader: We light this first candle for the hope we find in the world, as we wait for Christ to come into our world and our lives in a new way.
- All: "Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night, our hearts long to greet you, the light. Draw near to us, our vision engage. This candle is lit for the hope of the age." Amen!

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 80:1-3, 17-19

(New Revised Standard Version)

- **1** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
- *2* before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!
- 3 Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
- **17** But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.
- **18** Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

**19** *Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.* 

#### THE MESSAGE

"Keep the Faith"

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin Stated Clerk, Pacific Presbytery

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **\*\*WORSHIP WITH A WORKOUT\*\***

Lorraine Marquez @lorrainesfitness101

## GOING FORTH POSTLUDE

### **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Worship Team:** Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, Inglewood First UMC*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Risa Wheat, *Inglewood First UMC worship chair* 

Lorraine Marquez is a TRX certified trainer who <u>leads group fitness classes by Zoom and at</u> <u>North Park in Inglewood</u>! During our worship time, she will lead us in a 40 minute workout that we can do from our homes! Let us praise the Lord by nurturing our physical, mental and spiritual health in worship! Follow Lorraine on instagram to learn more about what she does to support health and wellness in our community!



### • 3 Ways to Give!

- (1) Mail: Send to Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301
- (2) Online: <u>www.nglewoodfirst.org/give</u> or
- (3)**Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321**!
- Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @ covid19.lacounty.gov.
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 7 pm | Thursdays 10 am <u>Click to sign up!</u>
- The Listening. (Theme: #Freestyle) | Wed, Dec 9 @ 8 pm | Click to sign up!

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

**December Birthdays** | Pastor Victor & Victor III (Tre') 12/5 • Manu Tu'uholoaki -Murrin 12/7 • Frank Baker 12/8 • Marjorie Porchia 12/14 • Gina Eubanks 12/15 • Peggy Roberson 12/15 • Melisa Arnold 12/20 • Halaevalu Tu'uholoaki 12/20 • Patricia Thomas 12/23 • Delmas Arnold II 12/25 • Rokiya Ferguson 12/26 • Charlene Bright 12/28