

**Sunday, November 8, 2020 • 23rd Sunday After Pentecost • Online @ 10 am**  
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**INTROIT**

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**OPENING HYMN**

*“America the Beautiful”*

Hymnal #696

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*“We Are Not Alone”*

Leilani Dexter

*(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. Amen.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*“Lean On Me”*

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**SCRIPTURE**

*Matthew 25:13*

Pastor Lesa Smith

*(Common English Bible)*

*“Therefore, keep alert, because you don’t know the day or the hour.”*

**THE MESSAGE**

*“Keep Alert”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

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**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church



## 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

### • 3 Ways to Give!

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**

- Give **\$115** for your **Anniversary Offering!** *Online, Mail or Text* **"\$115"** to **84321!**
- Set your monthly **COVID-19 testing appointment** @ [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov).
- **Zoom Bible Study** | **Tuesdays @ 7 pm** | **Thursdays 10 am** *Click to sign up!*
- **The Listening.** (*Theme: #Freestyle*) | Wed, Nov 11 @ 8 pm | *Click to sign up!*
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, Nov 19 @ 9:45 am | *Click for info!*

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**November Birthdays** | Elizabeth Payne 11/02 • Eugene Collins 11/04 • William Alex Howard 11/15 • Blanche (Kitty) Smith 11/16 • Elizabeth Baker 11/17 • Elva Herrera 11/17 • Della Greene 11/18 • Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki 11/19

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