

Sunday, January 17, 2020 • 2nd Sunday After Epiphany • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Michael A. Wright
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

“My Tribute (To God Be The Glory)”

by Andrae Crouch

Celeste Bembry
Guest Vocalist

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-51

(Common English Bible)

*43 The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him,
“Follow me.” 44 Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.*

*45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in
the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph’s son, from Nazareth.”*

46 Nathanael responded, “Can anything from Nazareth be good?”

Philip said, “Come and see.”

*47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Here is a genuine
Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”*

48 Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?”

Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree.”

49 Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are God's Son. You are the king of Israel."

50 Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! 51 I assure you that you will see heaven open and God's angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One."

THE MESSAGE

*"Can Anything from Nazareth
be Good?"*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION *"Why? (The King of Love is Dead)"*
by Nina Simone

Victoria Lowe
vocalist

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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



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- **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
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- **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @ covid19.lacounty.gov.**
- **Zoom Bible Study | **Tuesdays @ 7 pm** | ~~Thursdays 10 am~~**
- **The Listening. (Theme: #Freestyle) | Wed, Jan 13 @ 8 pm**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Jan 21 @ 9:45 am**
- **Sign the Petition to Help Ynes Torres and her family stay in their home!** 60-year old grandmother Ynes Torres and her family were violently evicted by Trojan Capital Investments, LLC just hours after Governor Newsome's Safer at Home Orders were enacted. In the course of the eviction process, her youngest son contracted COVID-19 and her daughter, a certified nurse assistant, was unable to return to her role as a critical care provider due to the necessity of quarantine. [Click here to sign!](#)

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