

Sunday, January 24, 2020 • 3rd Sunday After Epiphany • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT "Maybe" Craig Erquhardt, Sr.

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Marlon & Kirstie Baker
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN "This Day"
by Edwin Hawkins Inglewood First Music
Bradley Baker, soloist

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 Mark 1:14-20
(Common English Bible)

14 After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, **15** saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

16 As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. **17** "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." **18** Right away, they left their nets and followed him. **19** After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. **20** At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

THE MESSAGE "The Importance of Preparation" Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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*; Risa Wheat, *Inglewood First UMC worship chair*; Marlon & Kirstie Baker, *liturgists*

Announcements

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- **3 Ways to Give!**

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give 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 | [Click to sign up!](#)**
- **The Listening. (music lovers small group) | Wed, Jan 27 @ 8 pm**
 - Dedicate a song to the newly elected **President Biden & Vice-President Harris** to inspire them in their work ahead! | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Monthly Men's Check-In | Thursday, Feb 4 @ 7:00 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Feb 18 @ 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!](#)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sheila Clayborn 1/2 • Sara Diaz-Montejano 1/4 • Tony Lowe 1/7 • Nell Walker 1/8 •
Salome Simpson 1/12 • Helen Jenkins 1/12 • Meleane Baker 1/28

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