

Sunday, January 31, 2020 • 4th Sunday After Epiphany • Online @ 10 am 304 E Spruce Ave • Inglewood, CA 90301 • 310-677-7106 • inglewoodfirst.org

INTROIT

"God Will See Us Through" Nell Walker, Craig Erquhardt,

Sr. & Michael Wright

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Marlon & Kirstie Baker Liturgists

OPENING HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

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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 1:21-28

(Common English Bible)

- 21 Jesus and his followers went into Capernaum. Immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and started teaching. 22 The people were amazed by his teaching, for he was teaching them with authority, not like the legal experts. 23 Suddenly, there in the synagogue, a person with an evil spirit screamed, 24 "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the holy one from God."
- 25 "Silence!" Jesus said, speaking harshly to the demon. "Come out of him!" 26 The unclean spirit shook him and screamed, then it came out.
- 27 Everyone was shaken and questioned among themselves, "What's this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands unclean spirits and they obey him!" 28 Right away the news about him spread throughout the entire region of Galilee.

THE MESSAGE

"Speak Up. God is Listening." Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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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*



- 3 Ways to Give!
 - o (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 | Tuesday afternoons returning Feb. 16!
- Monthly Men's Check-In | Thursday, Feb 4 @ 7:00 pm | Click to sign up!
- The Listening. (Our music sharing group #Freestyle) | Wed, Feb 10 @ 8 pm
- 2020 Charge Conference / All Church Annual Meeting | Mon, Feb 15 @ 7 pm
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Feb 18 @ 9:45 am
- #Here2Stay: Petition to Help Ynes Torres & 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. *Click here to sign!*
 - There is a #Here2Stay Campaign phone bank training today at 1 pm on Zoom! Click here to join the meeting!



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