



Sunday, February 28, 2021 • *2nd Sunday in Lent* • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT *“Ode to Psalm 139:14 (Just As I Am)”* Risa Wheat

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Tiger Kinsey &
Melody Ngaue-Tu’uholoaki
Liturgists

OPENING HYMN *“Total Praise”* Lunden Clayborn
by Richard Smallwood *Inglewood First Music*

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 8:34-35*
(Common English Bible)

34 After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, “All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. 35 All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them.

MEDITATION *“Take Up Your Cross”* Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

YOGA WORSHIP SESSION Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge
Being the Church, Long Beach

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*; Tiger Kinsey & Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki, *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 | Tues @ 7pm | [Fill out this survey for morning or afternoon!](#)**
- **Monthly Men's Check-In | Thu, Mar 4 @ 7 pm**
- **The Listening. (Our music sharing group #Freestyle) | Wed, Mar 10 @ 8 pm**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, March 18 @ 9:45 am**
- **USC Music & Child Development Study Info Session | Coming Soon!**

Get Well Workshop: Sleep, Rest & Wellness

Saturday, March 13 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom

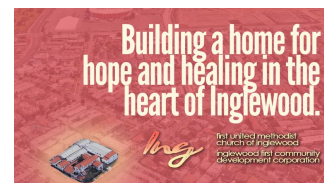
In partnership with Master of Social Work students from **Cal State University, Long Beach** and **Being the Church, Long Beach**, this series aims to help the well being and mental health of Inglewood and wider community.

This Zoom session will be led by CSU Long Beach Master of Social Work candidate **Kelly Lovejoy** and will explore the relationship between sleep and anxiety while gaining tools for falling asleep, getting deeper rest and achieving relaxation. **Register at inglewoodfirst.org/getwell.**



We're on our Journey to build Affordable Housing!!!

We have signed an Option Agreement to partner with Berg Holdings, Inc. to build affordable housing on church property. Spread the news and sign up for updates at inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS Toni Ravens 2/6 • Philura Williams 02/07 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Greg Eberhardt 02/10 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29