

Sunday, February 7, 2021 • 5th Sunday After Epiphany • Online @ 10 am
304 E Spruce Ave • Inglewood, CA 90301 • 310-677-7106 • inglewoodfirst.org

INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

D’Vonna Hines
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

“Lift Every Voice & Sing”

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

Isaiah 40:28-31
(Common English Bible)

28 *Don’t you know? Haven’t you heard?*

*The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth.
He doesn’t grow tired or weary.*

His understanding is beyond human reach,

29 *giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted.*

30 *Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble;*

31 *but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength;*

*they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired;
they will walk and not be weary.*

THE MESSAGE

“God’s Love Renews Us”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

*“It Takes Everything
(To Serve the Lord)”*

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ([click to join by Zoom](#))

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*; D'Vonna Hines, *liturgist*

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 | Tuesday afternoons returning Feb. 23!**
 - **Monthly Men's Check-In | Thursday, Feb 4 @ 7:00 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)**
 - **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wed, Feb 10 @ 8 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)**
 - **2020 Charge Conference / All Church Annual Meeting | Mon, Feb 15 @ 7 pm**
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Feb 18 @ 9:45 am**
 - **Yoga Workout Session (Recording) | Sat, Feb 20 @ 2:30 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)**
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS Toni Ravens 2/6 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29

Go to the church website at inglewoodfirst.org for more info and to sign ups!

2020 Donor statements were mailed out this past Wednesday/Thursday.

Statements were mailed to donors who gave using a combination of ALL these options:

- in church pre-COVID lockdown
- online via Vanco and/or Church Center
- mailed to church post-lockdown.

Donors who gave via Church Center only, will need to be directed to pull statements online, using their usual account access.



We also have a small stack of statements for which we have no addresses, so they haven't been sent out. Please call the church office at 310-677-7106 if you fall into the category of combined giving options and do not receive a statement by Friday 2/12/2021.

We appreciate your love & care this past year; we promise to greatly simplify the giving process this year. We encourage everyone to continue to give by mail, Text-to-Give or via Church Center at <https://inglewoodfirst.churchcenter.com/giving>.

Thank you much!

The Finance Team | office@inglewoodfirst.org

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

To join by Phone: Dial: (669) 900-9128 | Meeting ID: 463 521 101 | Password: 272381

To join by Zoom Video: [Click here](#) | <http://tinyurl.com/InglewoodZoom>

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God Almighty. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to prisoners and recovering of sight to the blind,

to free the oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

People: Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. *Amen.*