



Sunday, March 21, 2021 • 5th Sunday in Lent • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tyler Fister
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

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

John 12:24-28

(Common English Bible)

24 I assure you that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their lives will lose them, and those who hate their lives in this world will keep them forever. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me.

27 "Now I am deeply troubled. What should I say? 'Father, save me from this time'? No, for this is the reason I have come to this time. 28 Father, glorify your name!"

MESSAGE

"When We Are Deeply Troubled"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

"Come Sunday"

Inglewood First Music

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*; Tyler Fister, *liturgist*

Altar Flowers: In Memory of Harold Pryor, husband & father, given by Jean Pryor & family.

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.
 - Between Sundays Zoom Bible Study | **Tues @ 1pm & 7pm**
 - The Listening. (Our music sharing group #BlackGirlMagic) | Wed, Mar 24 @ 8 pm
 - Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, April 15 @ 9:45 am
 - USC Music & Child Development Informational Q&A | Thu, Mar 25 @ 4 pm
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Get Well Workshop: Breathing & Breathwork

Saturday, March 27 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom

This session will be led by leaders of the [Tree Yoga Cooperative](#) in Los Angeles.

Register at inglewoodfirst.org/getwell.



Passover: Letting Nazareth & Wilderness Speak (Zoom)

Sunday, March 28 @ 4:00 pm via Zoom

A time of sharing & meditation with Rabbi Benjamin Ross (Leo Baeck Temple) & Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin (Inglewood First UMC). Register at tinyurl.com/explore328.



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

Spread the news & sign up for updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS | Kirstie Baker 3/3 • Madison Boyd 3/9 • Lucia Fister-Diaz 3/10 • John Baker 3/14 • Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14 • Rodney Rose 3/15 • Bradley Baker 3/20 • Wendy Reynolds 3/22 • Lilye Harbison 3/24 • John Cohill 3/26 • Nikki Lowe 3/30