

Sunday, April 11, 2021 • 2nd Sunday of Easter • Online @ 10 am
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Prelude: Pancakes & Praise Band Cover “Way Maker” (First UMC of Honolulu)

Call to Worship: Mele Maka, Conference Lay Leader

Come, let us gather in the one unifying Spirit, unite us Lord by your everlasting love.

We welcome the one who doubts.

We welcome the one who says, “unless I see, unless I touch.

We welcome those who have heard the good news, the ‘Resurrection News’ and are filled with fear locked away isolated one from another in distant virtual spaces.

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live, gather, and worship in unity!

We’ve come to worship in Spirit and truth with joy and thanksgiving.

Come let us worship the risen Lord.

(written by Rev. Alma Johnson-Hawkins)

Unison Opening Prayer: Rev. Christy Clark

Mighty God, Living God,

Your eternal love is so deep, so broad, so high, and beyond all thought and imagination.

You made the world in beauty and restore all things in glory through the birth, life, crucifixion, death, and victorious resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Give us a spirit of kindness to welcome all people in fellowship and generous affection,

Teach us to keep faithful witness and boldly proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection,

As we move through every sorrow, trial, and uncertainty of this life, strengthen, and uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection. Amen

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Opening Hymn: UMH 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Church of the Good Shepherd)

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-35, Marissa Wells, Conference Staff

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all³⁴ that there

were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Solo: "Graves into Gardens" by Valerie Hungalu (Guam UMC)

Sermon: "With Great Power" Rev. Kristie Grimaud (Foothills UMC)

Response Music: 'Ofa Ta'emalau (Indescribable Love) by Valerie Hungalu (Guam UMC)

Offertory Prayer: Rev. Alma Johnson-Hawkins, Conference Staff

Closing Hymn: UMH 364 "Because He Lives" (Church of the Good Shepherd)

Benediction: Rev. Ed Hansen

Postlude: Pancakes & Praise Band Cover "Trading My Sorrows" (First UMC of Honolulu)

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- (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**

- Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ covid19.lacounty.gov.
- Join the Monthly "Virtual" Sing-A-Long! Go to inglewoodfirst.org/sing for details!
- Zoom Bible Study | **Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
- The Listening. (Our music sharing group #Freestyle) | Wed, Apr 14 @ 8 pm
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thu, Apr 15 @ 9:45 am
- Inglewood First United Methodist Women Meeting | Sun, Apr 18 @ 1pm (tentative)
- Monthly Men's Check In | Thu, May 6 @ 7 pm

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

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS | Kevin Collins 4/2 • Lunden Clayborn 4/4 • Dr. Ernest Black 4/7
• Casolyne Reynolds 4/7 • Ines Fister-Diaz 4/8 • Jean Pryor 4/12 • Shirley Taylor 4/19 •
Larry Porchia 4/20 • Jonathan Webb 4/26

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