

Sunday, April 25, 2021 • 4th Sunday of Easter • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Elethea Cunningham
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

*“When the Saints
Go Marching In”*

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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

1 John 3:16-18

(Common English Bible)

16 This is how we know love: Jesus laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 But if someone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but refuses to help—how can the love of God dwell in a person like that?

18 Little children, let’s not love with words or speech but with action and truth.

MESSAGE

“Love Is A Verb”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

*“The Blood Will Never Lose Its
Power”*

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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, *worship chair*; Eleathea Cunningham, *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!**
- Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ covid19.lacounty.gov.
 - Zoom Bible Study | **Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
 - The Listening. (Our music sharing group #MakeYouDance) | Wed, Apr 28 @ 8 pm
 - Monthly Men's Check In | Thu, May 6 @ 7 pm
 - **Mother's Day Worship** w/ Dixon Memorial UMC (Nashville, TN) and Washington Shores Presbyterian Church (Orlando, FL) | Sun, May 9 @ 10 am
 - Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thu, May 20 @ 9:45 am

Complete the Survey on In-Person Worship

The Pastor & Church Council need to know your comfort and concerns on the possibility of in-person worship. Complete online @ inglewoodfirst.org/inpersonsurvey or call the church office at 310-677-7106.



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

Sign up for updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing.



Join the Monthly Worship Sing-A-Long

The hymn for May is "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High."

Details @ inglewoodfirst.org/sing.



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

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