

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 • 7th Sunday of Easter • Online @ 10:00 am**  
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**PRELUDE**

*“Satisfied Mind”*

Veronica Howell  
*Soloist*

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Deb Thierry  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name”*

The Faith We Sing #2088

**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**

*Luke 24:44-49*  
*(Common English Bible)*

*44 Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”*

*45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. 46 He said to them, “This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*

*48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 Look, I’m sending to you what my Father promised, but you are to stay in the city until you have been furnished with heavenly power.*

**MESSAGE**

*“What God Provides”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION**

*“Stand By Me”*

Hymnal #368

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

# MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS GOING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP** :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Deb Thierry, *liturgist*

**Altar Flowers** are **In Memory of Harold Pryor**, husband and father, given by Jean Pryor and family.

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# 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](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
    - (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
  - **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @ [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov).**
  - **Zoom Bible Study | Tues @ 1pm & 7pm**
  - **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wed, May 26 @ 8 pm**
  - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, May 20 @ 9:45 am**
  - **Monthly Men's Check In | Thu, Jun 3 @ 7 pm**
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### Next Sunday (March 23) is **Pentecost Sunday!**

As part of our Pentecost celebration and Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will welcome guest preacher, **Rev. Pausa K. Thompson**, Pastor of **Dominguez Samoan Congregational Christian Church** in Compton, CA. Rev. Thompson was a lead organizer for the Pasifika -Black Lives Matter solidarity march that Pastor Victor spoke for last year.



### Complete the Survey on In-Person Worship

@ [inglewoodfirst.org/inpersonsurvey](http://inglewoodfirst.org/inpersonsurvey) or call 310-677-7106.



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

Sign up for updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing).



### Join the Monthly Virtual Sing-A-Long at [inglewoodfirst.org/sing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/sing)

May's hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High."

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS** | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/01 • Angela Birdsong 5/02 • Rev. Hilly Hicks 5/04 • Gerald Collins 5/05 • Mary Ann Swayne 5/17 • Michael Wright 5/23 • Morgan Wells 5/23 • Rebecca McCain 5/26

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