

Sunday, May 23, 2021 • Pentecost • Asian/Pacific Islander Celebration • 10 am Online
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PRELUDE “Sakura Sakura” Japanese Folksong

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 John 15:26-27 Salome Simpson, Tyler Fister
(Common English Bible) & Jessica Diaz

26 “When the Companion comes, whom I will send from the Father—the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. 27 You will testify too, because you have been with me from the beginning.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER Min. Diane Ujiiye
AAPI Christians for Social Justice

MESSAGE Rev. Pausa Kaio Thompson
*Senior Pastor, Dominguez Samoan Church
Compton, CA*

SONG OF INVITATION “Teu Hiki Hoku Le’o” The Baker Family
“I Will Raise My Voice Up High”

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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



As part of our Pentecost celebration and Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we welcome guest preacher, **Rev. Pausa K. Thompson**, Senior Pastor of **Dominguez Samoan Congregational Christian Church** in Compton, CA and PhD Student at Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, CA.

Altar Flowers are **In Memory of John Helmick**, father and grandfather, given by Jean Pryor and 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.**
- **Zoom Bible Study | Tues @ 1pm & 7pm**
- **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wed, May 26 @ 8 pm**
- **Monthly Men's Check In | Thu, Jun 3 @ 7 pm**
- **Church Council Meeting | Sat, Jun 12 @ 1:00 pm**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thu, June 17 @ 9:45 am**
- **California-Pacific Annual Conference | June 17-19**
- **Father's Day Worship | Sun, June 20**
- **UMW Mission U 2021 | Jun 21 - Aug 8 | Zoom at no cost. For details contact: barbara@lantoga.net.
*[Must register online to join.](#) If needed the flyer, contact the church office, Pat Thomas, or Risa Wheat.***



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

June's hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

MAY BIRTHDAYS | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/1 • Angela Birdsong 5/2 • Rev. Hilly Hicks 5/4 • Gerald Collins 5/5 • Mary Ann Swayne 5/17 • Michael Wright 5/23 • Morgan Wells 5/23 • Rebecca McCain 5/26

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