



**Sunday, May 2, 2021 • 5th Sunday of Easter • Online @ 10 am**  
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**INTROIT**

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Tre' & Nhani Cyrus-Franklin  
*Liturgists*

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"*

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 15:5-8*

*(Common English Bible)*

*5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything. 6 If you don't remain in me, you will be like a branch that is thrown out and dries up. Those branches are gathered up, thrown into a fire, and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you are my disciples.*

**MESSAGE**

*"Stay Close: Help Is On the Way"*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION**

*"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

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**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOING FORTH**

## POSTLUDE

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION



*On First Sundays, we gather together for Holy Communion, bring your own elements!*

To join by **Zoom**, click this link: [tinyurl.com/ingworship](https://tinyurl.com/ingworship).

To join by **Phone**, Dial: (669) 900-9128

**Meeting ID:** 463 521 101 • **Passcode:** 272381

### 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

inglewood first united methodist church

#### • 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!**

- Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov).
- Zoom Bible Study | **Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
- The Listening. (Our music sharing group #Freestyle) | Wed, May 12 @ 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 @  
[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

May's hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High." Go to [inglewoodfirst.org/sing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/sing).



**May Birthdays** | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/01 • Gerald Collins 5/05 • Mary Ann Swayne 5/17 • Michael Wright 5/23 • Morgan Wells 5/23

Go to the church website at [inglewoodfirst.org](http://inglewoodfirst.org) for more info and to sign ups!