

*As the names of those you know who are being memorialized are read,
you are invited to rise in body or in spirit in their honor.*

We give you thanks, O God, for our Bishops, who this year have finished their labors.

*Bishop Mike Coyner
Bishop R. Kern Eutsler
Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn*

*Bishop F. Herbert Skeete
Bishop John K. Yambasu
General Secretary Junius Dotson*

**Before they were ours, they were yours,
And now we offer them back into your everlasting arms of grace. Amen.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We give you thanks, O God, for the life companions of our Bishops, who this year have finished their labors.

*Virginia Clymer
Sherrie Dobbs Johnson
Marie Webb
Betty Boulton
Ruth Handy*

*Martha Carson Hardt
Ina Schowengerdt
Polly Hodapp
Anne Hearn
Brad Kiesey*

**Before they were ours, they were yours,
And now we offer them back into your everlasting arms of grace. Amen.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We give you thanks, O God, for our ordained and diaconal ministers, who this year have finished their labors.

**Before they were ours, they were yours,
And now we offer them back into your everlasting arms of grace. Amen.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We give you thanks, O God, for the life companions of our ordained and diaconal ministers, who this year have finished their labors.

**Before they were ours, they were yours,
And now we offer them back into your everlasting arms of grace. Amen.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We give you thanks, O God, for lay members of the Annual Conference, church members, and all those whom we hold in our hearts and who we now name (in

our hearts), who have been faithful to your call and glorified you with their life and work.

**Before they were ours, they were yours,
And now we offer them back into your everlasting arms of grace. Amen.**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

MEMORIAL PRAYER
Let us pray.

Rev. Gregory Norton

**Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth,
we give you thanks for your faithful servants
who from their labors now rest.**

**We praise you for the mystery of resurrection that binds us eternally to you,
and all who surround us in this great cloud of witnesses.**

**May their example encourage us, and their sacrifices strengthen us,
as we live in the hope of your covenant promise,
bearing light to all nations, and love to all creation.**

We pray in the name of Christ, our reconciler and redeemer. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Native Hawaiian Scholarship hopes to identify candidates who would benefit from opportunities in training, education and health awareness, cultural awareness, and a field of study including teaching and learning. Please give generously knowing that these funds will assist Native Hawaiians to reach their highest potential in their community, family and for themselves. ***Give Online @ calpacumc.org/donate***

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Long White Robe"
arr. Albert McNeil

Jubilee Tour Ensemble

*BENEDICTION

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

*POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Lunden Clayborn, *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**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, July 15 @ 9:45 am**
- **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wed, July 14 & Wed, July 28 @ 8 pm**
- **Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, July 1 @ 7 pm**
- **United Methodist Women Mission U 2021 | Jun 21 - Aug 8 | Zoom at no cost. The online registration link is on our church website at inglewoodfirst.org/umw.**



Complete the Survey on In-Person Worship

Complete online @ inglewoodfirst.org/inpersonsurvey or call 310-677-7106.



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

Sign up for updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing.



Join the Monthly Virtual Sing-A-Long at inglewoodfirst.org/sing

June's hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS | • Cheryl Veal 6/05 • Ed Wheat 6/06 • Quinn Jones 6/10 • Victoria Lowe 6/13
• Tiger Kinsey 6/15 • Rev. Renee Franklin 6/22 • Eddie Boyd 6/22 • Mary Walker 6/23 • Yvonne Figueroa 6/23 • Oliver Cunningham 06/24 • Mawuli Kpodo 6/29

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