

# Sunday, June 27, 2021 • 5th Sunday After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online

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"For All The Saints" **PRELUDE** Cal-Pac Virtual Ensemble

directed by John West, Hollywood UMC

"When the Saints" Jubilee Tour Ensemble OPENING HYMN

Los Angeles

Shelia Tate. soloist "Hear My Prayer" Yolanda Mitchell-West, soloist arr. Moses Hogan

\*WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die; yet they shall live. Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Because I live, you also shall live."

We praise you, God and remember those persons who have been part of our community. They blessed us and marked our hearts and lives. We give thanks to you, O God, for their witness, their faith and their legacy. Death cannot erase or remove their gifts. On this day, we rejoice again in the love of God, which holds them and us in an eternal embrace.

#### THE PROCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 5:1 SCRIPTURE

"I'm Building Me A Home" \*Song of Preparation

Jubilee Tour Ensemble Negro Spiritual, arr. Nell Walker Los Angeles

Richard Taylor, soloist

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin SERMON

Lead Pastor, Inglewood First UMC

A Time of Remembrance and Memorial

Rev. Gregory Norton Jan Hanson 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

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## Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

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

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### 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

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#### 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* 



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  - 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.



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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

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