

Sunday, August 1, 2021 • 10th Sunday After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online 304 E Spruce Ave • Inglewood, CA 90301 • 310-677-7106 • inglewood first.org

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tyler Fister, liturgist

OPENING HYMN

"My Help Comes From The Lord" written by Jackie Gouchet Quinn Jones, soloist

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.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

SCRIPTURE

John 6 : 24-35

24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 26 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." 30 So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32 Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is that which[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

MESSAGE

"#BreadfortheWorld"

Rev. Lynette Fuka

SONG OF INVITATION

"I Have A God (Who Never Fails)"

Inglewood First Music

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Fister

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION BY ZOOM

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

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

Guest Preacher: Rev. Lynette Fuka is currently a chaplain at Saddleback Memorial Care Hospice and Palliative Care after having completed a one-year residency at Little Company of Mary, San Pedro, in September 2020. Previously, she served as Senior Pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Redondo Beach, CA. Rev. Fuka was born and raised in Tonga and her family brought her up with Christian faith and values that continue to strengthen my faith to this day. Since social justice is also one of my passions, I was involved in many events including walking the picket line to fight against systemic injustices! Rev. Fuka is happily married with 4



children. Life is not always easy, but God continues to remind her to be "Still and Know that I am God".



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 - Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm
 - Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Aug 19 @ 9:45 am
 - The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wednesday, Aug 11 & 25 @ 8 pm
 - Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, Aug 5 @ 7 pm
 - Let Us Pray: Weekly Prayer Line Invitation Meeting | Sunday, Aug 1 After Holy Communion Inglewood First UMC is starting a new Weekly Morning Prayer Line! Join the after-worship Holy Communion and Zoom gathering on Sunday, August 1 as Sister Elethea Cunningham shares more about the vision for Wednesday morning prayer with the church. Join on Zoom inglewoodfirst.org/worship.
 - Saturday Worship @ Queen Park: Welcome Service for Our Pastors | Saturday, August 7 @10:00 am. This will be our first in-person worship experience and we hope all who are able can come out! We'll have Holy Communion outdoors, too! It will also be a special worship experience as we will formally welcome Pastor Victor back as Lead Pastor of Inglewood First UMC and also welcome back Pastor Lesa Smith, this time as our Associate Pastor. RSVP Online and get COVID safety instructions at inglewoodfirst.org/worship!



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