



Sunday, August 22, 2021 • 13th Weekend After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

"I Will Trust In The Lord"

UMH #464

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.*

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-17

Common English Bible

10 Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength. 11 Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. 12 We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens. 13 Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand. 14 So stand with the belt of truth around your waist, justice as your breastplate, 15 and put shoes on your feet so that you are ready to spread the good news of peace. 16 Above all, carry the shield of faith so that you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

MESSAGE

"Prepared For The Fight"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

"His Strength Is Perfect"
by CeCe Winans

Inglewood First Methodist

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lesa R. Smith

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin

CLOSING HYMN

"I Have A God"

Inglewood First Music

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor-Cyrus Franklin

TODAY IN WORSHIP :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin, *Liturgist*

Altar Flowers today are in *Memory of Patrick J. McGuire*, given by Jean Pryor and Kathy Dickinson.

Announcements

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- (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, Sept 16 @ 9:45 am**
- **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | We're sending out a poll for new dates & times!**
- **Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, Sept 2 @ 7 pm**
- **Memorial Service for Bishop Beverly Shamana | Sat, Sept 11 @ 10 am | It will be broadcast live online from Pasadena First UMC. More information to come.**



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | • Elicia Wright 8/1 • Angelo Mack 8/5 • Annie Webb 8/5 • Celeste Bembry 8/5
• D'Vonna Hines 8/7 • Deborah Thierry 8/29 • Ritchie Scott 8/30 • Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30

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