



Saturday, August 7, 2021 • 11th Weekend After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online
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INTROIT “I Know The Lord Is Here” Inglewood First Music
by Howlett Smith

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Melisa Arnold
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN “I Have A God (Who Never Fails)” Inglewood First Music

CELEBRATION OF PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS Melisa Arnold
Church Council Chairperson

Dear friends, today we welcome **Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin**, who has been reappointed to serve as our Lead Pastor and for Grace UMC- Los Angeles, whom we will share in ministry with, for the coming year.

Dear friends, today we welcome **Pastor Lesa Smith**, who has been appointed to serve as our Associate Pastor and for Grace UMC- Los Angeles, whom we will share in ministry with, for the coming year.

We believe that they are well qualified and have been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, *Bishop Grant J. Hagiya*.

Leader to Pastors: Pastor Victor & Pastor Lesa, you have been sent to live among us as bearers of the Word of God; as ministers of the Sacraments; and as sustainers of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastors: Today, We reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader to congregation: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Victor and Pastor Lesa in these ministries?

Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

Congregation: who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Leader: Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Victor and Pastor Lesa as our pastors. Give them and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congregation: Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE

John 6:47-51

47 I assure you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that whoever eats from it will never die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

MESSAGE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH#618, IFM

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lesa R. Smith

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melisa Arnold

GOING FORTH

"We Are The Church"

Inglewood First Music

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

Announcements

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- (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, Aug 19 @ 9:45 am**
- **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wednesday, Aug 11 & 25 @ 8 pm**
- **Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, Sept 2 @ 7 pm**



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | • Elesia 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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