



Saturday, September 4, 2021 • 15th Weekend After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online
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WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Charlene Bright
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

“What A Fellowship”

Hymnal #133 IFM

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

Mark 7:31-37

Common English Bible

31 After leaving the region of Tyre, Jesus went through Sidon toward the Galilee Sea through the region of the Ten Cities. 32 Some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly speak, and they begged him to place his hand on the man for healing. 33 Jesus took him away from the crowd by himself and put his fingers in the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. 34 Looking into heaven, Jesus sighed deeply and said, “Ephphatha,” which means, “Open up.” 35 At once, his ears opened, his twisted tongue was released, and he began to speak clearly. 36 Jesus gave the people strict orders not to tell anyone. But the more he tried to silence them, the more eagerly they shared the news. 37 People were overcome with wonder, saying, “He does everything well! He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who can’t speak.”

MESSAGE

“The Exception To The Rule”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

*“Just For Me”
by D. McClurkin*

Michael Wright
Soloist

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin & Pastor Lesa Smith

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlene Bright

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

TODAY IN WORSHIP :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Charlene Bright, *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, 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, Oct 7 @ 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.**

Join Sunday Service with Grace UMC LA on Sunday, September 12, 2021



Inglewood First UMC will join Grace UMC LA in worship service at 10:45 am.

Join Grace for online worship two ways! Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/169104127>

YouTube at <https://youtube.com/GraceUMCLA>.

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



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS | • Manavahē Tupe 9/05 • Mary Collins 9/08 • Annamarie Baker 9/09 • Kologio Hill 9/11 • Angelo Metz 9/22 • Woodie Dozier 9/29 • Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30

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