



**Saturday, September 25, 2021 • 18th Weekend After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online**  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Kitty Smith  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Plenty Good Room”*

Inglewood First Music

**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**

***John 14:11-13***  
*Common English Bible*

*11 Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. 12 I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the work that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son.*

**MESSAGE**

*“Get Ready For Greater Works”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION**

*“He Looked Beyond My Faults”*

Woodie Dozier  
*Soloist*

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Lesa Smith

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kitty Smith

**GOING FORTH**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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

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# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church



- **3 Ways to Give!**
  - (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
  - (2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
  - (3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to 84321!*
- Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov).
- Zoom Bible Study | **Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
- **The 31-Day Prayer Challenge begins on October 1!** Details at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).
- **Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion @ Queen Park | Saturday, Oct 2 @ 10 am**
- **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Sunday, Oct 3 @ 3pm (New day and time!!!)**
- **Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, Oct 7 @ 7 pm**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Oct 21 @ 9:45 am**
- **Prayer Chain Organizing Committee | Sunday, Oct 10 @ 11:00 am | Zoom at** (<http://inglewoodfirst.org/worship>). For more information, contact Elethea Cunningham.

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## Passing of Mr Eugene Collins



Eugene Collins' funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2021, 12 Noon at Lighthouse Memorials & Receptions/McCormick Center, 635 S. Prairie Avenue, Inglewood. A viewing is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. A repast will be held in the same location as the funeral after the burial service in Inglewood Park. Please keep Sister Mary and family in your prayers and let them know how much we love and support them as a church family.



## Complete the Survey on In-Person Worship

Complete online @ [inglewoodfirst.org/inpersonsurvey](http://inglewoodfirst.org/inpersonsurvey) or call 310-677-7106.



## We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!!!

Sign up for updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing).

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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

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Go to the church website at [inglewoodfirst.org](http://inglewoodfirst.org) for more info and to sign up!