

Saturday, October 16, 2021 • Laity Sunday • 10:00 am Online

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INTROIT *“Reach Out”* Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Quinn Jones
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN *“Every Praise”*
by H. Walker 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.*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 104 : 1-5*
Common Bible English

1 Let my whole being bless the Lord! Lord my God, how fantastic you are! You are clothed in glory and grandeur! 2 You wear light like a robe; you open the skies like a curtain. 3 You build your lofty house on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot, going around on the wings of the wind. 4 You make the winds your messengers; you make fire and flame your ministers. 5 You established the earth on its foundations so that it will never ever fall.

MESSAGE *“Bless The Lord”* Min. Ainise Isama’u

SONG OF INVITATION *“What The World Needs Now”*
by B. Bacharach Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Pastor Lesa Smith

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

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**
- **The October 31-Day Prayer Challenge is underway!** Sign Up at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, October 21 @ 9:45 am**
- **116th Church Anniversary Worship Celebration | Saturday, October 30 @ 10:00 am**
- **Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, November 4 @ 7 pm**
- **Affordable Housing Neighborhood Meeting | Saturday, November 6 @ 11:30 am**

Laity Sunday Speaker - Minister Ainise Isama'u

Minister Ainise Isama'u is a student at the Claremont School of Theology and a member of the United With Hope UMC in Long Beach. She's currently serving as a staff at Faith UMC of Torrance, California. She was elected in 2020 as the President of the National Board of the United Methodist Women.



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 Ave, Inglewood. A viewing is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. A repast at Lighthouse will follow after the burial service in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Please keep Sister Mary and family in your prayers and let them know how much we love and support them as a church family.



We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!

Updates are online @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS | Angela Mack 10/3 • Edna Johnson 10/3 • Tapuaki Music of Zion Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Kinsey 10/7 • Quinton Trigg 10/08 • Claudette Wheat 10/12 • Tyler Fister 10/13 • Jean DeSoley 10/15 • Michael Howard 10/29 • Michelle Greene 10/29 • Tau'akitangata Baker 10/30

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