

Saturday, November 13, 2021 • 25th Weekend After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online
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INTROIT

*“Thank You, Soldiers”
by The Souders*

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Elethea Cunningham
Liturgist

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this day, for the breath of life in our bodies,
and for the ability to gather as your faithful followers.
During this time, may our prayers be honest and heart-felt.
May we support and encourage one another.
May our words be kind and compassionate.
May we be inspired by your Holy Spirit to do good deeds,
and to love without question or boundaries.
And may we glorify you with our whole being.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

*“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
by J. Wilson*

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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 13:1-8
(Common English Bible)*

As Jesus left the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Teacher, look! What awesome stones and buildings!” 2 Jesus responded, “Do you see these enormous buildings? Not even one stone will be left upon another. All will be demolished.”

3 Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives across from the temple. Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things happen? What sign will show that all these things are about to come to an end?”

5 Jesus said, “Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many people will come in my name, saying, ‘I’m the one!’ They will deceive many people. 7 When you hear of wars and reports of wars, don’t be alarmed. These things must happen, but this isn’t the end yet. 8 Nations and kingdoms will fight against each

other, and there will be earthquakes and famines in all sorts of places. These things are just the beginning of the sufferings associated with the end.

MESSAGE

“Just the Beginning”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

*“Thank You, Lord, For All You’ve Done”
by Walter Hawkins*

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lesa Smith

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

TODAY IN WORSHIP :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*, Tony Greene, *Sound Technician*, Marlon Baker, *Audio/Visual Assistant*

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!**
 - (4) **You can give your \$116 to commemorate the 116th Church Anniversary online as well!**
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- **Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ covid19.lacounty.gov.**
 - **Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
 - **The Listening. (music sharing group) | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening**
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, November 18 @ 9:45 am**
 - **Sign Up to Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent | Sat, Nov 20 @ 12 noon | [Click to sign up!](#)**
 - **Cal-Pac BMCR Thanksgiving Day Online Worship | Thurs, Nov 25**
 - **First Weekend of Advent Worship | Sat, November 27 @ 10:00 am**
 - **Monthly Men’s Check-In | Thursday, December 2 @ 7:00 pm**
 - **Joint Charge Conference with Grace UMC-LA | Thursday, December 16 @ 6:30 pm (Zoom)**
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We’re on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Elizabeth Payne 11/02 • *Eugene Collins 11/04 (would have been 95th birthday)* • David Munch 11/13 • William Alex Howard 11/15 • Blanche (Kitty) Smith 11/16 • Elizabeth Baker 11/17 • Elva Herrera 11/17 • Della Greene 11/18 • Melody Ngaue-Tu’uholoaki 11/19 • Neita Tupe 11/23 • Phyllis Foster 11/23 • Marlon Baker 11/26 | **ANNIVERSARIES** | Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin & Jordan Murrin 11/11 • Ed & Risa Wheat 11/21

PRAYER LIST | Mary Collins & Family • Cuthkelvin/Reynolds Family • Elva Herrera • Mary Walker • Melisa Arnold • Elizabeth Payne • Annie & Monica Webb • Affordable Housing Project • Pastors & Lay Leadership • *To submit a prayer request online, go to inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

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