

Saturday, November 20, 2021 • Christ the King Weekend • 10:00 am Online
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INTROIT

*“Reach Out”
by M. Wright*

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tyler & Jessica Diaz-Fister
Liturgists

*With thankful hearts we pause this day
to be reminded of our grandest hope:
that the calamities, the demands, even the blessings of this world
do not have the last word.*

*You are the one who was and is, and who is yet to come— a ruler of a different kind.
Open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge and the mystery of this good news.
In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness,
we pray. Amen.*

OPENING SONG

*“We Are The Church”
by Avery/Marsh*

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 18:33-37
(Common English Bible)*

33 Pilate went back into the palace. He summoned Jesus and asked, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

34 Jesus answered, “Do you say this on your own or have others spoken to you about me?”

35 Pilate responded, “I’m not a Jew, am I? Your nation and its chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?”

36 Jesus replied, “My kingdom doesn’t originate from this world. If it did, my guards would fight so that I wouldn’t have been arrested by the Jewish leaders. My kingdom isn’t from here.”

37 “So you are a king?” Pilate said.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this reason: to testify to

the truth. Whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice.”

MESSAGE

“The True Kingdom”

Pastor Lesa Smith

SONG OF INVITATION

*“One Night With The King”
by J. Tenney*

Ms. Tracey Hart, soloist

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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!

- **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**
- **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**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, December 16 @ 9:45 am**
- **Joint Charge Conference with Grace UMC-LA | Thursday, December 16 @ 6:30 pm (Zoom)**

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!