

Saturday, January 8, 2022 • 2nd Weekend of Epiphany • 10:00 am Online
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INTROIT

“Joy to the World”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Lesa Smith
Liturgist

*Source of love and mercy,
as we enter a new year in the life of this church,
may our love for you be made known in our love for one another.
Help us leave old grievances and former argument behind,
as we open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us.
Guide our footsteps into the glory of your ways,
that we may live as you created us to be—
beloved children, crowned with glory and honor.
May our worship reflect the greatness of our calling,
and the honor of our heritage. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, the Light of the World”

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SCRIPTURE

*Isaiah 43:1-7
(New Revised Standard Version)*

*But now, says the Lord—
the one who created you, Jacob,
the one who formed you, Israel: Don't fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.*

*2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when through the rivers, they won't sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you won't be scorched
and flame won't burn you.*

*3 I am the Lord your God, the holy one of Israel, your savior.
I have given Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in your place.
4 Because you are precious in my eyes, you are honored, and I love you.
I give people in your place, and nations in exchange for your life.*

5 Don't fear, I am with you.

From the east I'll bring your children; from the west I'll gather you.

6 I'll say to the north, “Give them back!” and to the south,

“Don't detain them.” Bring my sons from far away, and my daughters from the end of the earth,

7 everyone who is called by my name and whom I created for my glory, whom I have formed and made.

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!**

- 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, January 20 @ 9:45 am
- Winter Church Council Meeting | Saturday, January 22 @ 1:00 pm
- Church Town Hall Meeting | January 29 or 30 (To be determined)
- Monthly Men's Check-In | Thursday, February 3 @ 7:00 pm

We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES | Sheila Clayborn 1/2 • Sara Diaz-Montejano 1/4 • Tony Lowe 1/7 • Nell Walker 1/8 • Salome Simpson 1/12 • Helen Jenkins 1/12 • Meleane Baker 1/28

PRAYER LIST | Mary Collins & 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!