



Saturday, February 19, 2022 • 7th Weekend After Epiphany • 12:00 pm Online
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INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Liturgist

*Loving God, we come before you today,
seeking your blessings
and your protection from the allure of sin.
Heal us with your love,
that we might love one another.
Show us the truth we have found in Jesus.
Embolden our courage,
that we may seize the opportunities
you place before us.
Strengthen our resolve to spread your word and ways,
and remind us that your guidance is always present
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen*

OPENING HYMN

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

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SCRIPTURE

*Luke 6:27-38
(Common English Bible)*

27 “But I say to you who are willing to hear: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. 28 Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don’t withhold your shirt either. 30 Give to everyone who asks and don’t demand your things back from those who take them. 31 Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you. 32 “If you love those who love you, why should you be commended? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 If you do good to those who do good to you, why should you be commended? Even sinners do that. 34 If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be commended? Even sinners lend to sinners expecting to be paid back in full. 35 Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. 36 Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate. 37 “Don’t judge, and you won’t be judged. Don’t condemn, and you won’t be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return.”

MESSAGE

“A Good Measure”

Pastor Lesa Smith

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

Pastor Lesa Smith

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!**

- **Altar Flowers:** In Memory of John And Jennie Helmick, Given by Jean Pryor and family.

● **Preparing to Sail Online Survey is live! Share your voice!** inglewoodfirst.org/healthassessment

● 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

● **Monthly Men's Check-In** | Thursday, March 3 @ 7:00 pm

● **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, March 17 @ 9:45 am

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Philura Williams 02/07 • Christopher Breau 2/12 • Greg Eberhardt 02/10 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29

PRAYER LIST | Melisa Arnold • Mary Collins & Family • Oliver & Elthea Cunningham • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Elva Herrera • Elizabeth Payne • Stephanie Starr • Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin (loss of first cousin in Las Vegas, NV) • Mary Walker • Affordable Housing Project • Members, Family & Friends who have been infected with COVID-19 • St. John United Methodist Church (Watts) in their recovery effort after the church caught fire last weekend.

To submit a prayer request online, go to inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: The family of Meryl Hinkle | Though not a member of Inglewood First, Meryl Hinkle was the church organist for many years. She passed away Saturday night, January 15, 2022. Her service will be held on **Wednesday, March 2nd at 11am at the Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church (4211 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca 90018).** It will also be live streamed on zoom - Meeting ID: 994 6566 5798



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