



Wade in the Water:

Through Wilderness to Freedom · Lent 2022



Inglewood First UMC

March 5 @ 12:00 pm / Facebook
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INTROIT

Moses Aubrey

Beckman YOLA Center @ Inglewood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Lesa Smith

Grace UMC & Inglewood First UMC

When disasters strike, where can we go?

God is always there.

When enemies surround us, whom can we trust?

Christ is always with us.

When life is hard, who can ease the load?

The Spirit is always there to sustain us.

Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Lesa Smith

*Faithful One, the promises you made to our ancestors
continue even to this day.*

*We too share the bounty of your blessings,
dwelling in a land flowing with milk and honey.*

Burn the truth of Paul's words into our very souls:

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Amen.

OPENING HYMN*“My Father’s World”*Grace UMC of LA
*Christopher Grice & Earl Wooten***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***“We Are Not Alone”**Hymnal #883*Kirstie Baker
*Inglewood First UMC***THEME SCRIPTURE***Phillipians 4:6-7, 19*Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
*Grace UMC & Inglewood First UMC***SCRIPTURE***Luke 4:1-13**(Common English Bible)*

Jesus returned from the Jordan River full of the Holy Spirit, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. 2 There he was tempted for forty days by the devil. He ate nothing during those days and afterward Jesus was starving. 3 The devil said to him, “Since you are God’s Son, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” 4 Jesus replied, “It’s written, People won’t live only by bread.”[a] 5 Next the devil led him to a high place and showed him in a single instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 The devil said, “I will give you this whole domain and the glory of all these kingdoms. It’s been entrusted to me and I can give it to anyone I want. 7 Therefore, if you will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8 Jesus answered, “It’s written, You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him.”[b] 9 The devil brought him into Jerusalem and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, “Since you are God’s Son, throw yourself down from here; 10 for it’s written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you 11 and they will take you up in their hands so that you won’t hit your foot on a stone.[c]” 12 Jesus answered, “It’s been said, Don’t test the Lord your God.”[d] 13 After finishing every temptation, the devil departed from him until the next opportunity.

MESSAGE*“The Water is Ready”*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNIONRev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
& Pastor Lesa Smith**CLOSING HYMN***“Old Ship of Zion”*Inglewood First UMC
Nell Walker, Michael Wright, Maree