

**INTROIT**

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Lesa Smith

*Lifegiving lover of all nations,  
you promised Abraham and Sarah  
that their descendants would be more plentiful  
than all the stars in the night sky.*

*You made a covenant to guide them  
throughout the ages.*

*Just as you guided our ancestors in faith,  
guide us here today,  
and teach us your ways.*

*Help us remember the ancient stories,  
even as we place our trust in you  
and exalt your name.*

*Bless us as we follow the path  
that leads us to the cross with Jesus. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“A Secret Place”*

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**SCRIPTURE**

*1 John 4:7-12  
(Common English Bible)*

*7 Dear friends, let’s love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. 8 The person who doesn’t love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. 10 This is love: it is not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins.*

*11 Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. 12 No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us.*

**MESSAGE**

***“Love Will Work It Out”***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**TODAY IN WORSHIP** :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Gregory Eberhardt, *Guest Soloist*; Tony Greene, *Sound Technician*; Marlon Baker, *Audio/Visual Assistant*



● **3 Ways to Give!**

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to 84321!*

- **Wade in the Water: Children’s Sunday School for Lent!** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/lent](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/lent)
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- **Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, March 17 @ 9:45 am**
- **The Listening. (music sharing group) |** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening)
- **Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @** [covid19.lacounty.gov](http://covid19.lacounty.gov).

**We’re on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!** Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing).



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** | Kirstie Baker 3/3 • Madison Boyd 3/9 • Lucia Diaz-Fister 3/10 • John Baker 3/14 • Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14 • Rodney Rose /15 • Ruby Ayala 3/17 • Bradley Baker 3/ 20 • Wendy Reynolds 3/22 • Lillye Harbison 3/ 24 • John Cohill 3/ 26 • Timothy Tu’uholoaki 3/ 29

**PRAYER LIST** | Oliver & Elthea Cunningham • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Elva Herrera • Family of Meryl Hinkle • Stephanie Starr • Mary Walker • Affordable Housing Project • Members, Family & Friends who have been infected with COVID-19 • Continued recovery effort in Tonga • The people of Ukraine • St. John United Methodist Church (Watts) in their recovery effort after the church caught fire.

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