



INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tyler Fister
Liturgist

*O give thanks to the Lord!
Holy One, we come with thanks on our lips.
Sing to God, sing praises!
Rise up your song in our souls.
Tell of God's wonderful works!
Our hearts find joy in seeking you.
Seek the Lord and claim God's strength!
We grow strong in your power and might.
Remember all that God has done!
You shape our lives through every challenge.
Praise the Lord!
We praise you, Lord!*

OPENING HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul" (v.1 & 4)

Hymnal #377

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"
Hymnal #883

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*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. Amen!*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-27
(Common English Bible)

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*22 Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds.
23 When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone.
24 Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land.
25 Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake.*

26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

27 Just then Jesus spoke to them, " Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."

MESSAGE

"Take Heart"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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INVITATIONAL SONG

"For God So Loved the World"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOING FORTH

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CLOSING HYMN

"Lift Every Voice & Sing"

Hymnal #519



TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Sam Reid, *Pianist*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Tyler Fister, *Liturgist*

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!*

COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, August 17 @ 9:45 am - 12 pm
 - **We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!** Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.
 - **Tuesday Zoom Bible Study** | 12 pm - 4:00 pm
 - **The Listening. (music sharing group)** | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | Arvis Green 8/1, Elecia Wright 8/1, Marlon and Kirstie Baker's Anniversary 8/1, Rev. Jefferson & Rev. Linda Furtado's Anniversary 8/1, Angelo Mack 8/5, Annie Webb 8/5, Celeste Bemby 8/5, D'Vonna Hines 8/7, Woodie & JoAnn Dozier's Anniversary 8/23, remembering Deb Thierry's birthday 8/29, Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30

PRAYER LIST | Family of Rev. Thomas Hill • The Family of Rev. Hilly Hicks • Pastor Victor & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill & Family • Sam Reid • Jean Pryor • Siosuia Tupou & Family • Elizabeth Payne • End to mass shooting around the country • Elva Herrera • Samuel Howell & Family • Elethea Cunningham & Family (daughter & son-in-law health challenges) • Affordable Housing Project • Craig Erquhart Sr. & Family • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephanie Starr • Shirley Oxley & Family