

November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday • **9:00** am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

Marlon Baker Liturgist

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, be with us in our time of worship.

Bless every enterprise of our lives, that we might be a blessing to others.

Shower us with grace and mercy, that we might bring grace and mercy to a world in pain and want. Give us pure hearts and humble spirits, that we might show Christ's example in all that we say and do. Grant us hope and perseverance, that we might live as saints, as our foremothers and forefathers before us. In faithful reverence, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Hymnal #711

HONORING THE SAINTS

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; We give you thanks, O God, for:

Arthur Hicks
Rev. Thomas & Mrs. Carla Hill
Mafi Loloahi Ngaue Mafua
'Akosita Makelani Ngaue
Rev. Lemuel Oxley
Wayne Spencer
Philura Williams

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.

We bless your holy name, O God,

for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness,

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Now, Behold the Lamb"

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Common English Bible

9 You remember, brothers and sisters, our efforts and hard work. We preached God's good news to you, while we worked night and day so we wouldn't be a burden on any of you. 10 You and God are witnesses of how holy, just, and blameless we were toward you believers. 11 Likewise, you know how we treated each of you like a father treats his own children. 12 We appealed to you, encouraged you, and pleaded with you to live lives worthy of the God who is calling you into his own kingdom and glory. 13 We also thank God constantly for this: when you accepted God's word that you heard from us, you welcomed it for what it truly is. Instead of

accepting it as a human message, you accepted it as God's message, and it continues to work in you who are believers.

MESSAGE "What is a Saint?" Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATIONAL SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marlon Baker

BENEDICTION Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE Inglewood First Music



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

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) Mail: Send to Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301
- (2) **Online**: <u>www.inglewoodfirst.org/give</u> or
- (3) Text-to-Give: Text an amount to 84321!
- (4) Download the Church App at inglewoodfirst.org/app (NEW!)

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

- Choir Rehearsal | Sunday, November 5th & 19th After Worship Service
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- Finance Team Meeting | Sunday, November 12 @ 11:00 am
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, November 16 @ 9:45 am
- Charge Conference | Saturday, December 9 @ 10:00 am (tentative)
- We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.
- The Listening. (music sharing group) | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Submit prayer requests at <u>inglewoodfirst.org/prayer</u>.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Mrs. Payne 11/2, Manu Tuuholoaki-Murrin & Jordin Murrin's Anniversary 11/11, Dave Munch 11/13, William Howard 11/15, Kitty Smith 11/16, Elva Herrera 11/17, Elizabeth Baker 11/17, Mrs. Della Green - turning 98 years old on 11/18, Melody Ngaue-Tuuholoaki 11/19, Ed & Risa Wheat's Anniversary 11/21, Neita Tupe 11/23, Marlon Baker 11/26

PRAYER LIST | For Ceasefire in Israel & Palestine • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Lahaina, Maui Community • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill & Family • Jean Pryor • Toni Ravens • Siosiua Tupou & Family • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Samuel Howell & Family • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr