

February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany • 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301 www.inglewoodfirst.org

INTROIT "His Eye is On the Sparrow" Inglewood First Music WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Liturgist O God, we are gathered here under the shelter of your wings, nurtured by your love, and encouraged to fly by faith on the wind of your spirit. You have spoken to us, saying "They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles." Teach us how to wait when we must wait and go when we must go. Strengthen us with the assurance that we do not go alone. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen. **OPENING HYMN** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Hymnal #519 **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "We Are Not Alone" Hymnal #883 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 and 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! "We Are the Church" **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

English Version: I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus all around the world! *Yes, we're the church together!*

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

SONG OF PREPARATION

Spanish Version:

¡Yo soy la Iglesia! ¡Tú eres la Iglesia! ¡Somos la Iglesia juntos! ¡Todos los que siguen a Jesús en todo el mundo! ¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

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Tongan Version:

Ko au koe temipale! Ko koe koe temipale! Tautolu koe temipale! Tau muimui kia Sisu Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani 'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!

Nona Pittman

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:32-39 New Revised Standard Version

32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." 38 He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." 39 And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

MESSAGE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **INVITATIONAL SONG ANNOUNCEMENTS BENEDICTION**

"To God Be the Glory"

"Let's Go"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

Hymnal #98 Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Rev. Victor Cyurs-Franklin "He Is Exalted" 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; Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki, Liturgist

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

POSTLUDE

- (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 www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

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

- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- Joint Ash Wednesday Service | Wednesday, February 14th @12 pm at Holy Cross Episcopal Church & 7 pm in Ross Lounge (Zoom will be available)
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, February 15th @ 9:45 am
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Philura Williams 02/07 (in memoriam) • Greg Eberhardt 02/10 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Sarita Diaz-Montejano 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29

PRAYER LIST | Toni Ravens & Candice Callins • Ceasefire in Gaza • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephannie Starr