



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter · 9:00 am
304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301
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INTROIT

“Summertime”

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheila Clayborn
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures.

Show us with your love and offer us fullness of life in your name.

*When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness;
you restore our souls and heal our battered spirits.*

Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives.

May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Hymnal #402

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“We Are the Church”

Inglewood First Music

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!

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!

Tongan Version:

Ko au koe tempale!

Ko koe koe tempale!

Tautolu koe tempale!

Tau muimui kia Sisu

Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani

'Io, ko tautolu koe tempale

kakato!

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Golden”

Inglewood First Jazz

SCRIPTURE

Haggai 1:1-11
Common English Bible

The LORD's word came through Haggai the prophet in the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month on the first day of the month, to Judah's governor Zerubbabel, Shealtiel's son, and to the high priest Joshua, Jehozadak's son:

2 This is what the LORD of heavenly forces says: These people say, “The time hasn't come, the time to rebuild the LORD's house.” 3 Then the LORD's word came through Haggai the prophet: 4 Is it time for you to dwell in your own paneled houses while this house lies in ruins? 5 So now, this is what the LORD of heavenly forces says: Take your ways to heart. 6 You have sown much, but it has brought little. You eat, but there's not enough to satisfy. You drink, but not enough to get drunk. There is clothing, but not enough to keep warm. Anyone earning wages puts those wages into a bag with holes. 7 This is what the LORD of heavenly

forces says: *Take your ways to heart. 8 Go up to the highlands and bring back wood. Rebuild the temple so that I may enjoy it and that I may be honored, says the LORD. 9 You expect a surplus, but look how it shrinks. You bring it home, and I blow it away, says the LORD of heavenly forces, because my house lies in ruins. But all of you hurry to your own houses. 10 Therefore, the skies above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce because of you. 11 I have called for drought on the earth, on the mountains, on the grain, on the wine, on the olive oil, on that which comes forth from the fertile ground, on humanity, on beasts, and upon everything that handles produce.*

MESSAGE

***"Shifting Perspective:
Take Care of Home"***

Rev. Cedric Nelms

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

"I Have A God" (Who Never Fails)

Inglewood First Jazz

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

BENEDICTION

Rev. Cedric Nelms

POSTLUDE

"Autumn Leaves/Great is Your Mercy"

Inglewood First Jazz

Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church

TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music & Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Sheila Clayborn, *Liturgist*; Rev. Cedric Nelms, *Guest Preacher*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*,
304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301
(2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give

- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
(4) **Download the Church App** at
www.inglewoodfirst.org/app
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Today @ 10:30 am
 - **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays after worship service
 - **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates** @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at* inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS | Kevin Collins 4/2, Lunden Clayborn 4/4, Dr. Ernest Black 4/7, Casolene Reynolds 4/7, Ines Diaz-Fister 4/8, Jean Pryor 4/12, Shirley Taylor 4/19, Larry Porchia 4/20, Larry & Marjorie Porchia's Anniversary 4/22, Jonathan Webb 4/26

PRAYER LIST | Rokya Ferguson • 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 • The Wheat Family