

# May 4, 2025

*Children's Sunday* • 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301 www.inglewoodfirst.org

#### INTROIT

**GREETING AND WELCOME** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ines:Rejoice in the Lord. **People: Praise God's holy name.** Ines: Worthy is the Lamb of our praise. **People: Worthy is the righteous one of blessing, honor, and glory.** Ines: Rejoice in the Lord. **People: Praise God's holy name. OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191)

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### **OPENING PRAYER**

God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we hear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19 Common English Bible

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Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing." They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a boat, but throughout the night they caught nothing. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus. 5 Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." So they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only about one hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you've just caught." 11 Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn, even with so many fish. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples could bring themselves to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. Jesus. 15 When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 Jesus asked a second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." 17 He asked a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my

Inglewood First Music Ines & Jessica Fister-Diaz *Liturgist*  sheep. 18 I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go." 19 He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

### "Daily Walk with Christ"

Children's Ministry

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION INVITATIONAL SONG PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

"He Lives!"

Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea Inglewood First Music Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea

"St. Thomas"

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Ines Fister-Diaz, Lucia Fister-Diaz, Sara Diaz-Montejano, Fai'ana Lolohea, Tapuaki Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Kinsey, Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin, *Liturgists;* Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea, *Site Pastor;* Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson;* Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion;* Max Weiner, *Bass;* Tony Greene, *Sound Tech;* Tootie, *Video Tech* 

## 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>
- (3) Text-to-Give: Text an amount to 84321!
  (4) Download the Church App at <u>www.inglewoodfirst.org/app</u>

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of John N. Helmick, Husband, Father & Grandfather given my Jean Pryor & family

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

- Worship Team Planning Meeting | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out | Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
- AdCouncil Monthly Mtg | Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 9:45 am 12:00 pm
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/1, Angela Birdsong 5/2, Rev. Hilly Hicks 5/4, Rev. Victor & Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin's Wedding Anniversary 5/9, Rev. Rene & Victor Franklin's Wedding Anniversary 5/13, Mary Ann Swayne 5/17, Michael Wright 5/23, Morgan Wells 5/23, Jordan Murrin 5/24, Rev. Langi Lolohea 5/25, Rebecca McCain 5/26

**PRAYER LIST** | Madeline Afasene & Family • Family of Rev. Dr. Lydia Waters • Raymond Naba • Quinn Jones & Family • Finau Veikoso • Larry Porchia & Family • Patricia Thomas • Smith Family • Dozier Family • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr