



**INTROIT**

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Elethea Cunningham  
*Liturgist*

*Great I AM, you come to us in unexpected ways.*

*Excite our curiosity, that we might turn aside and realize we are standing on holy ground.*

*Appear to us in fire and wonder, that we might see worlds beyond the reaches of our imaginations.*

*Reveal the glory of your kingdom—where love is genuine, where evil is forsaken,*

*where mutual affection abides, and hospitality is shown to strangers, where all are made one. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Hymnal #526

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*“We Are Not Alone”*  
*Hymnal #883*

Elethea Cunningham

*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**

Exodus 3:11-15  
*(Common English Bible)*

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**11** *But Moses said to God, “Who am I to go to Pharaoh and to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”*

**12** *God said, “I’ll be with you. And this will show you that I’m the one who sent you. After you bring the people out of Egypt, you will come back here and worship God on this mountain.”*

**13** *But Moses said to God, “If I now come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they are going to ask me, ‘What’s this God’s name?’ What am I supposed to say to them?”*

**14** *God said to Moses, “I Am Who I Am.<sup>[b]</sup> So say to the Israelites, ‘I Am has sent me to you.’”* **15** *God continued, ‘Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, Abraham’s God, Isaac’s God, and Jacob’s God, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever; this is how all generations will remember me.*

**MESSAGE**

**“God Is”**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Hymnal #618

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elethea Cunningham

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church



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

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## 3 WAYS TO GIVE:

(1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*

(2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or

(3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to 84321!*

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## COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar](http://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar)

- **LA Voice Lead Team Meeting** | Thursday, September 7th in the Ross Lounge @ 6 pm
  - **Memorial Service for Philura Williams** | Saturday, September 9th @ 10 am at Westminster Presbyterian Church, For more information visit [tinyurl.com/philurawilliams](http://tinyurl.com/philurawilliams)
  - **Celebration of Life for James Anthony Pounds Sr.** | Saturday, September 9th @ 3pm at Chester Washington Golf Course, 1818 Charlie Sifford Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90047
  - **Church Council Meeting** | Sunday, September 10th in the Ross Lounge @ 10:45 am
  - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, September 21st @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
  - **Tuesday Zoom Bible Study** | **12:00 pm & 7:00 pm**
  - **We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!** Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing).
  - **The Listening. (music sharing group)** | [www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening)
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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).*

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS** | Manavahe Tupe 9/4, Mary Collins 9/9, Annamarie Baker 9/9, Kologio Hill 9/11, LaTasha Kelley 9/22, Samuel Reid 9/22, Estee Nsek 9/28, Arianna Wheat 9/28, Woodie Dozier 9/29, Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30

**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 • Stephannie Starr • Shirley Oxley & Family