



INTROIT

"Now Behold the Lamb"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tasha Kelley
Liturgist

Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice.

We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care.

May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another.

In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"
Hymnal #883

Tasha Kelley

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!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"We Are the Church"

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SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:14
(Common English Bible)

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

14 "This day will be a day of remembering for you. You will observe it as a festival to the LORD. You will observe it in every generation as a regulation for all time.

MESSAGE

"This Is the Day"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tasha Kelley

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

CLOSING HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal #400



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*; Tasha Kelley, *Liturgist*

3 WAYS TO GIVE:

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

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- **Church Council Meeting** | Today After Worship Service in the Ross Lounge @ 10:45am
 - **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.
 - **The Listening. (music sharing group)** | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Helen Harris 9/1, Manavahe Tupe 9/4, Mary Collins 9/8, 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 | Elethea Cunningham & Family • Lahaina, Maui Community & UM Church • 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