

October 22, 2023

21st Sunday After Pentecost · 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301 www.inglewoodfirst.org

INTROIT

"Autumn Leaves" "Give Me A Clean Heart"

Inglewood First Music

Risa Wheat

Liturgist

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we long to sense your presence and be assured that you have drawn near. Awaken us with your love and grace and show us your possibilities for our lives. Assure us that we are not alone and that you walk with us always. For this we offer you our thanks and praise. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:10-12 New Revised Standard Version

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

INVITATION TO FAITH IN SPIRITUAL PRACTICE BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

COMMUNITY SONG

"Give Me A Clean Heart"

The Faith We Sing #2133

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

Give me a clean heart....so I may serve thee. Lord, fix my heart so that I....may be used by thee. For I'm not worthyof all those blessings. Give me a clean heart....and I'll follow thee.

MEDITATION & BODY PRAYER

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Speak to My Heart"

Inglewood First Music

Speak to my heart, Holy Spirit Give me the words that will bring new life Words on the wings of the morning, the dark night will fade away If You speak to my heart

> Speak to my heart, Holy Spirit Message of love, to encourage me Lifting my heart from despair, how You love me and care for me Speak to my heart now, oh Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorus

Speak to my heart, Lord, give me Your holy word If I can hear from You, then I'll know what to do I won't go alone, I'll never go on my own Just let Your spirit guide and let Your word abide Speak to my heart. Speak to my heart.

> Risa Wheat Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin 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*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*, Risa Wheat; *Liturgist*

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> or
- (3) Text-to-Give: Text an amount to 84321!
- (4) Download the Church App at https://churchcenter.com/setup (NEW!)

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

- Prayer Challenge Check In | Today @ 1:00 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy.
- •LA Voice: Home is Sacred Celebration & Fall Formation | Wednesday, October 25th 6–8pm
- •118th Church Anniversary | Sunday, Oct 29 @ 9 am | Guest Preacher: Rev. Timm Cyrus
- We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.
- The Listening. (music sharing group) | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelistening

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS | Angela Mack 10/3 • Edna Johnson 10/3 • Tapuaki Music of Zion Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Kinsey 10/7 • Quinton Trigg 10/08 • Claudette Wheat 10/12 • Tyler Fister 10/13 • Jean DeSoley 10/15 • Stephanie Starr 10/27 • Michelle Greene 10/29 • Tau'akitangata Baker 10/30

PRAYER LIST | For Ceasefire in Israel & Palestine • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Lahaina, Maui Community • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill & Family • Jean Pryor • Toni Ravens • Siosiua Tupou & Family • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Samuel Howell & Family • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr

