



INTROIT

“Praise Is What I Do”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Tyler Fister

God of Life, your memory is longer than time, your love longer still.

Your giving nature amazes us.

You have given us yourself.

You have given us your work.

You only ask for love in return, for you and for the world.

You put your ministry into our hands, trusting us to be your hands.

Bless the work of our hands and the ministries of our hearts, O God, as we seek to do your will. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

Hymnal #418

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“We Are Not Alone”

Hymnal #883

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 and 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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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 temipale!

Ko koe koe temipale!

Tautolu koe temipale!

Tau muimui kia Sisu

Tautolu kotoa ‘i mamani

‘Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Plenty Good Room”

Woodie Dozier

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:1-4

Rev. Timm Cyrus

Common English Bible

Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was making more disciples and baptizing more than John (2 although Jesus’ disciples were baptizing, not Jesus himself). 3 Therefore, he left Judea and went back to Galilee. 4 Jesus had to go through Samaria.

MESSAGE

*“Getting to the Other
Side of Through”*

Rev. Timm Cyrus

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

“I Have A God”

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Fister

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

BENEDICTION

Rev. Timm Cyrus

POSTLUDE

“Speak to My Heart”

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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*; Tyler Fister, *Liturgist*; Rev. Timm Cyrus; *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 or

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

(4) **Download the Church App** at <https://churchcenter.com/setup> (**NEW!**)

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of the 118th Anniversary of Inglewood First UMC, given by Jean Pryor & Family

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

• **All Saints Sunday** | Sunday, November 5, 2023 @ 9:00 am

• **We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!** Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing.

• **The Listening. (music sharing group)** | www.inglewoodfirst.org/thelisting

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 • Siosiu Tupou & Family • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Samuel Howell & Family • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr