



INTROIT

“Now Behold the Lamb”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Rodney Rose
Liturgist

*Holy Spirit, heavenly God, shine upon us with the wisdom of ancient words.
Enlighten our minds, that we may perceive your presence.
Strengthen our resolve, that we may press toward growth in love and faith.
Help us grow closer to your likeness each and every day. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Hymnal #521

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*“We Are Not Alone”
Hymnal #883*

Rodney Rose

*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”

Inglewood First Music

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!
¡Tu 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 e temipale au!
Ko e temipale koe!
Ko kitautolu ko e temipale!
Ko kinautolu ‘i mamani
kotoa ‘Io, tau taha pe ‘i he
‘Eiki!*

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:12-14
(Common English Bible)

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

12 It’s not that I have already reached this goal or have already been perfected, but I pursue it, so that I may grab hold of it because Christ grabbed hold of me for just this purpose. 13 Brothers and sisters, I myself don’t think I’ve reached it, but I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. 14 The goal I pursue is the prize of God’s upward call in Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE

“Goals”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Sanctuary (Lord Prepare Me)”

Inglewood First Music

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, / pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living / sanctuary for you.*

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodney Rose

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

“I Have a God”

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*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*, Rodney Rose; *Liturgist*

3 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!**
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Finance Team Meeting** | Today @ 11:00 am | Ross Lounge
 - **Laity Sunday** | Sunday, October 15th @ 9:00 am | Sanctuary
 - **Choir Rehearsal (*Prep for Church Anniversary!*)** | Sunday, October 15th After Worship
 - **118th Church Anniversary Celebration** | Sunday, Oct 29th @ 9:00 am | Sanctuary
 - **October 31-Day Prayer Challenge has begun!** | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy.
 - **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.*

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 • Michelle Greene 10/29 • Tau'akitangata Baker 10/30

PRAYER LIST | Elethea Cunningham & Family • Lahaina, Maui Community • Family of Rev. Thomas Hill • The Family of Rev. Hilly Hicks • Pastor Victor & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill & Family • Sam Reid • Jean Pryor • Siosua Tupou & Family • Elizabeth Payne • End to mass shooting around the country • Elva Herrera • Samuel Howell & Family • Affordable Housing Project • Craig Erquhart Sr. & Family • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr • Shirley Oxley & Family