

November 12, 2023
24th Sunday After Pentecost · 9:00 am
304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

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#### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Neita Tupe

Creator God, who claims us as your own, we bring our full selves to worship today. Our happiness and our sorrow, our singing and our crying, our strengths, and our failures—we carry it all. Teach us to trust that your faithfulness endures in all the seasons and circumstances of our lives. Help us to know that all that we are is bound to you and teach us to rest on your steadfast love as the source of our gratitude and joy as we, your sheep, follow you wherever you lead. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** 

"This Little Light of Mine"

Hymnal #585

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

### **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! "We Are the Church"

# 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!

> Psalm 78:1-7 Common English Bible

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# Tongan Version:

Ko au koe temipale! Ko koe koe temipale! Tautolu koe temipale! Tau muimui kia Sisu Tautolu kotoa ʻi mamani 'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!

## SCRIPTURE READING

Listen, my people, to my teaching; tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth with a proverb. I'll declare riddles from days long gone—3 ones that we've heard and learned about, ones that our ancestors told us. 4 We won't hide them from their descendants; we'll tell the next generation all about the praise due the Lord and his strength the wondrous works God has done. 5 He established a law for Jacob and set up Instruction for Israel, ordering our ancestors to teach them to their children. 6 This is so that the next generation

and children not yet born will know these things, and so they can rise up and tell their children 7 to put their hope in God—never forgetting God's deeds, but keeping God's commandments.

MESSAGE "The Set Up" Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymnal #526

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Neita Tupe

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE 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*, Neita Tupe, *Liturgist* 

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In loving memory of Michael Eugene Pryor, son, brother & uncle, given by Jean Pryor & family 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 www.inglewoodfirst.org/app (NEW!)

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

- Rev. Victor speaks @ Mayor Karen Bass' Faith & Affordable Housing Summit | Tues, Nov. 14
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at <u>inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy</u>
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry Distribution | Thursday, November 16th @ 9:45 am
- 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 <u>inglewoodfirst.org/prayer</u>.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS** | Elizabeth Payne 11/2, Manu Tuuholoaki-Murrin & Jordin Murrin's Anniversary 11/11, Dave Munch 11/13, William Howard 11/15, Kitty Smith 11/16, Elva Herrera 11/17, Elizabeth Baker 11/17, Della Green - turning 98 years old on 11/18, Melody Ngaue-Tuuholoaki 11/19, Ed & Risa Wheat's Anniversary 11/21, Neita Tupe 11/23, Marlon Baker 11/26

**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