

November 19, 2023

25th Sunday After Pentecost · 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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## INTROIT

"Glory to Your Name"

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WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, have mercy on us. When we cannot take any more of this world, we know we must turn to you. When our souls have had their fill of trouble and unease, we seek your protection. We come to you in faith and love, in the hope of your salvation, now and always. Amen.

#### **OPENING HYMN**

"It Is Well with My Soul" "We Are Not Alone"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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!

SONG OF PREPARATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

¡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!

"We Are the Church"

Spanish Version:

"Falling in Love with Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:6-11 Common English Bible Hymnal #377 Hymnal #883

Quinn Jones

Liturgist

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## Tongan Version:

Ko au koe temipale! Ko koe koe temipale! Tautolu koe temipale kakato! Muimui kia Sisu 'A mamani kotoa 'Io, koe temipale kakato!

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6 So then, let's not sleep like the others, but let's stay awake and stay sober. 7 People who sleep sleep at night, and people who get drunk get drunk at night. 8 Since we belong to the day, let's stay sober, wearing faithfulness and love as a piece of armor that protects our body[a] and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 God didn't intend for

us to suffer his wrath but rather to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. **10** Jesus died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with him. **11** So continue encouraging each other and building each other up, just like you are doing already.

MESSAGE	"Let's Stay Together"	Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN	DISCIPLESHIP	
INVITATIONAL SONG	"Let's Stay Together"	Inglewood First Music#
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Quinn Jones
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		Inglewood First Music
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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*, Quinn Jones, *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 <u>www.inglewoodfirst.org/app</u> (NEW!)

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

- Choir Rehearsal | After Worship Service
- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- Cal-Pac BMCR Thanksgiving Service | Wednesday, Nov. 23rd 10 am @ Crenshaw UMC
- Church Council Meeting | Wednesday, November 29th @ 6:30 pm
- Hanging of the Greens/1st Sunday of Advent & All-Church Town Hall(tentative) | Sun., Dec. 3
- Tentative Charge Conference | Saturday, December 9th @ 10:00 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 *inglewoodfirst.org/prayer*.

**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