

# November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday • 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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**INTROIT** 

"Abide With Me"

Inglewood First Music

#### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Risa Wheat Liturgist

God of grace and God of glory, reveal yourself through our lives and our love. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. Help us know the hope to which we are called, that we may be the servants you craft us to be. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.

### **OPENING HYMN**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymnal #381

### 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"

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! ¡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 kakato!
Muimui kia Sisu
'A mamani kotoa
'Io, koe temipale kakato!

## SONG OF PREPARATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

"If I Can Help Somebody"

Matthew 25:31-40 Common English Bible Woodie Dozier

31 "Now when the Human One[b] comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left. 34 "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. 35 I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. 36 I was naked

and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 "Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? 38 When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 "Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'

**MESSAGE** 

"...And I Took That Personally"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**INVITATIONAL SONG** 

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Hymnal #701

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Risa Wheat

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Lead Pastor; Risa Wheat, Worship Chairperson & Liturgist; Sam Reid, Pianist; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, Percussion; Tony Greene, Sound Tech; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, Video Tech

#### **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/

- Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- 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