



INTROIT

“Falling in Love with Jesus”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodney Rose
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*Holy One, when the world is full of confusion
and your message is hard to perceive, still, we can see you.
Still, your presence shines— a light to illuminate the shadows.
When we cannot find a way to speak your story,
let your being shine in us and through us, that we may reflect your glory,
and your grace. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymnal #519

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

Melisa Arnold

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“We Are the Church”

Inglewood First Jazz

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 GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Amazing Grace”

Hymnal #378

SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 1:9-15
Common English Bible*

Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi

9 About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. 10 While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. 11 And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.” 12 At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. 13 He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

14 After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God’s good news, 15 saying, “Now is the time! Here comes God’s kingdom! Change your hearts and lives and trust this good news!”

MESSAGE

“The Other Side”

Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

Inglewood First Jazz

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi

POSTLUDE

Inglewood First Music



TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Weldon Scott, *Pianist*; Sam Rossi, *Percussion*; Luke Nilon, *Guitarist*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Rodney Rose, *Liturgist*; Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi, *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 www.inglewoodfirst.org/app
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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of John and Jennie Helmick, Parents and Grandparents, given by Jean Pryor and Family

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

- **Called Charge Conference immediately following worship service TODAY!**
 - **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays @ 10:15am - 10:45am
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Church Council Meeting: Calendar Coordination** | Thursday, February 22nd @ 7:00 pm
 - **SoulCare Sunday w/ Rev. Neema** | Sunday, February 25 @ 9:00 am (*Sanctuary & Zoom Only!*)
 - **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates** @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at* inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Philura Williams 02/07 (in memoriam) • Greg Eberhardt 02/10 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Sarita Diaz-Montejano 2/24 • Risa Wheat 2/29

PRAYER LIST | Toni Ravens & Candice Callins • Ceasefire in Gaza • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephanie Starr