



INTROIT

“O How I Love Jesus”

Hymnal #170

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Inglewood First Music

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| <i>1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity
will one day be restored</i> | <i>2. We will walk with each
other, we will walk hand in
hand, we will walk with each
other, we will walk hand in
hand, and together we'll
spread the news
that God is in our land.</i> | <i>3. We will work with each
other, we will work side by
side, we will work with each
other, we will work side by
side, and we'll guard each
one's dignity
and save each one's pride.</i> | <i>4. All praise to the
Father, from whom all
things come, and all
praise to Christ Jesus,
who is God's only Son,
and all praise to the
Spirit, who makes us one</i> |
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Refrain: *and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

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!
Tau muimui kia Sisu
Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani
'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!*

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!

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21
New International Version

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7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

INVITATION TO SOUL PRACTICE

“God Is Love”

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

MOVEMENT & MEDITATION

COMMUNITY SONG

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CLOSING REMARKS

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

“We Are One”

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson & Liturgist*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music & Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

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(2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give

- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
(4) **Download the Church App** at
www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays after worship service
- **SoulCare Sundays Planning Meeting** | 3rd Sundays after worship service
- **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing**

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