



INTROIT

"Oh, Give Thanks"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Halaevalu Tu'uholoaki
Liturgist

*Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship.
Help us recognize and celebrate your presence.
Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may answer the call to be your disciples
and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

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"

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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

"A Love Supreme"

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SCRIPTURE

*Proverbs 31:10-31
Common English Bible*

10 A competent wife, how does one find her? Her value is far above pearls. 11 Her husband entrusts his heart to her, and with her he will have all he needs. 12 She brings him good and not trouble all the days of her life. 13 She seeks out wool and flax; she works joyfully with her hands. 14 She is like a fleet of merchant ships, bringing food from a distance. 15 She gets up while it is still night, providing food for her household, even some for her female servants. 16 She surveys a field and acquires it; from her own resources, she plants a vineyard. 17 She works energetically; her arms are powerful. 18 She realizes that her trading is successful; she doesn't put

out her lamp at night. 19 She puts her hands to the spindle; her palms grasp the whorl. 20 She reaches out to the needy; she stretches out her hands to the poor. 21 She doesn't fear for her household when it snows, because they are all dressed in warm clothes. 22 She makes bedspreads for herself; fine linen and purple are her clothing. 23 Her husband is known in the city gates when he sits with the elders of the land. 24 She makes garments and sells them; she supplies sashes to traders. 25 Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future. 26 Her mouth is full of wisdom; kindly teaching is on her tongue. 27 She is vigilant over the activities of her household; she doesn't eat the food of laziness. 28 Her children bless her; her husband praises her: 29 "Many women act competently, but you surpass them all!" 30 Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. 31 Let her share in the results of her work; let her deeds praise her in the city gates.

MESSAGE

"Mother's Day Card"

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halaevalu Tu'uholoaki

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

POSTLUDE

"We Are One"

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Announcements

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

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*,
304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301
(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
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, May 16, 2024 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
 - **Property & Grounds Team Mtg** | Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 10:30 am
 - **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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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/1, Angela Birdsong 5/2, Rev. Hilly Hicks 5/4, Rev. Victor and Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin's Wedding Anniversary 5/9, Rev. Renee and Victor Franklin's Wedding Anniversary 5/13, Mary Ann Swayne 5/17, Michael Wright 5/23, Morgan Wells 5/23, Annette Mack 5/28, Rebecca McCain 5/28

PRAYER LIST | Rokya Ferguson • 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 • Stephannie Starr • The Wheat Family