



May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent • 9:00 am

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

"Soon and Very Soon"

Inglewood First Jazz

GREETING & WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The One who loves without distinction calls us here.

People: They will know we are Christians by our love.

Leader: The One who loves us completely welcomes us home.

People: They will know we are Christians by our love.

Leader: The One who loves us well rejoices in our presence.

All: They will know we are Christians by our love.

OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal #57

OPENING PRAYER

Risa Wheat

Ever-dreaming God, come to us now, in this time, opening our imaginations to your promise for us, in us, and in all you have made. We pray in the name of your Dream made flesh, Jesus the Christ. Amen

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MOMENT

Lolohea Family

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"We Are the Church"

Inglewood First Jazz

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Standing on The Promises"

Hymnal #374

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-12
New Revised Standard Version

Risa Wheat

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

MESSAGE

“Woven Together”

Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Hymnal #301

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Risa Wheat

SENDING FORTH

Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin

POSTLUDE

“Overjoyed”

Inglewood First Jazz



TODAY IN WORSHIP: Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea, *Site Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson* & *Liturgist*; Sam Reid, *Music Director*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Erroll McMillan, *Video Tech*; Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin; *Speaker*

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- **Worship Team Planning Meeting** | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Every 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30pm
 - 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 | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/1, Angela Birdsong 5/2, Rev. Hilly Hicks 5/4, Rev. Victor & Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin’s Wedding Anniversary 5/9, Rev. Rene & Victor Franklin’s Wedding Anniversary 5/13, Mary Ann Swayne 5/17, Michael Wright 5/23, Morgan Wells 5/23, Jordan Murrin 5/24, Pastor Langi Lolohea 5/25, Rebecca McCain 5/26, Annette Mack 5/28

PRAYER LIST | Elethea Cunningham & Boyd Family on the loss of Olivette • Jennifer Blannon • Raymond Naba • Quinn Jones & Family • Finau Veikoso • Larry Porchia & Family • Patricia Thomas • Smith Family • Dozier Family • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr