



**May 25, 2025**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter* • 9:00 am

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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**INTROIT**

*"Summertime"*

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Hymnal #64

**OPENING PRAYER**

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin

*God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and Earth, we thank you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty and peace be reflected in this sacred circle. In the name of the Christ-presence, we pray. Amen.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*"We Are the Church"*

Inglewood First Music

**INTRODUCTION TO GUEST SOULCARE LEADER**

Risa Wheat

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"Plenty Good Room"*

Woodie Dozier

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 14: 23-29*  
*Common English Bible*

Jelani Smith

*23 Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word that you hear isn't mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me. 25 "I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. 26 The Companion,[a] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you. 27 "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid. 28 You have heard me tell you, 'I'm going away and returning to you.' If you loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than me. 29 I have told you before it happens so that when it happens you will believe.*

**INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE**

Jelani Smith

**BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE**

**COMMUNITY SONG**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Hymnal #369

*Verse 1:*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit,  
washed in his blood.*

*Refrain:*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day  
long. This is my story, this is my  
song, praising my Savior all the  
day long.*

*Verse 3:*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and  
bless'd, watching and waiting,  
looking above, filled with his  
goodness, lost in his love.*

# WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

## MEDITATION & REFLECTION

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### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Jelani Smith

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Bravo Maintenance; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Jelani Smith, *Guest SoulCare Leader*

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### 4 WAYS TO GIVE:

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- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
  - (2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
  - (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
  - (4) **Download the Church App** at [www.inglewoodfirst.org/app](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/app)
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**COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC /** [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar/](http://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar/)

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- **Worship Team Planning Meeting** | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
  - **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Tuesday, June 3rd @ 6:30pm
  - **Graduation Sunday** | Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 9:00 am
  - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at [inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy](http://inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy)
  - We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)
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**CONGREGATIONAL CARE** | *Submit prayer requests at* [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).

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**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** | Family of Pat Soto • Elethea Cunningham & Family • 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 • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr