



INTROIT

"I Have a God"

Inglewood First Music

GREETING AND WELCOME

Tuutanga 'Tootie' Tuihalamaka
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23:1-6

Leader: Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need!

People: He lets me rest in the meadow grass and leads me beside the quiet streams.

He gives me new strength. He helps me do what honors him the most.

*Leader: Even when walking through the dark valley of death I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way.*

People: You provide delicious food for me in the presence of my enemies.

You have welcomed me as your guest; blessings overflow!

*All: Your goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life,
and afterwards I will live with you forever in your home.*

OPENING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

OPENING PRAYER

Risa Wheat

RECOGNITION & TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS POEM

Melisa Arnold

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Faith of Our Mothers"

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30
New Revised Standard Version

Melody Ngaue-Tuuholoaki

At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me, 26 but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

MESSAGE

***"Believing & Belonging
Into Christ"***

Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Elethea Cunningham

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin

POSTLUDE

"St. Thomas"

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Announcements

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea, *Site Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie, *Video Tech & 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

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

- **Worship Team Planning Meeting** | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
 - **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Every 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30pm
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
 - 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