

June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter | 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

"How Great is Our God"

Inglewood First Music

GREETING AND WELCOME

Risa Wheat Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

People: The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

Leader: The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least,

the lonely, the left out.

People: The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

Leader: The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

People: May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

OPENING PRAYER

Risa Wheat

Gracious Creator, you invite us into relationship with every breath.

Settle us, center us, and calm us to the ever-moving flowing of your Spirit calling us to become one with you.

We pray in humility and hope of grace. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 17: 20-26 New Living Translation

20 "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. 21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. 22 "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. 23 I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. 24 Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began! 25 "O righteous Father, the world doesn't know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. 26 I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them."

MESSAGE

We Are One

Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea

+HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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*; Erroll McMillan, *Video Tech*

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/

- Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out | Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
- Church Council Monthly Meeting | Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 7:15 pm
- Graduation Sunday | Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 9:00 am
- California Pacific Annual Conference | June 11 14 @ Indian Wells, California
- **Zoom Bible Study |** Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm
- Worship Team Planning Meeting | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, June 19, 2025 @ 9:45 am 12:00 pm
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS | Ed Wheat 6/6, Tre' Cyrus Franklin graduates from High School 6/9, Quinn Jones 6/10, Victoria Lowe 6/13, Father's Day 6/15, Juneteenth 6/19, Tuutanga "Tootie" Tuihalamaka 6/21, Eddie Boyd 6/22, Rev. Renee Franklin 6/22, Yvonne Figueroa6/23, Mawuli Kpodo6/29

PRAYER LIST | Family of Pat Soto • 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