



**INTROIT**

*“Falling in Love with Jesus”*

Inglewood First Jazz

**GREETING & WELCOME**

Kirstie Baker  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Loving God, your presence in our lives is like a green olive tree—a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit. Your movement in our midst is like a basket of summer fruit—a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the tongue. Speak to us your words of life, that we may sit at your feet and know that we are yours. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“It is Well with My Soul”*

Hymnal #377

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*“We Are Not Alone”*  
Hymnal #883

Kirstie Baker

*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:**

*Koau koe temipale!*

*Ko koe koe temipale!*

*Tautolu koe temipale!*

*Tau muimui kia Sisu*

*Tautolu kotoa ‘i mamani  
‘Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Thank You, Lord”*

Hymnal #84

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 10:38-42*  
*New Living Translation*

*8 While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his message. 40 By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha*

came to him and said, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me.” 41 The Lord answered, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. 42 One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won’t be taken away from her.”

**MESSAGE**

**“A Better Part”**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL SONG**

*“When We All Get to Heaven”*

Hymnal #701

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin, *Site Pastor*; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Supervising Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Music Director*; Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Erroll McMillan, *Video Tech*; Kirstie Baker, *Liturgist*

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- **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Every 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30pm
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