



INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME + GREETINGS

Melisa Arnold

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Before we even knock,

Many: Christ opens the doors and invites us in.

One: Before we even ask,

Many: God knows our every need.

One: Come to seek; come to pray; come to worship,

Many: for the Spirit has called us here.

OPENING PRAYER

Sustaining God, grant us our basic needs. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is homelessness, give us shelter. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And where we have been wronged, lead us on the journey of forgiveness. Save in times of trial and lead us in the Way of life. Amen.

OPENING SONG & 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!*

¡Sí, 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

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Minister Harmony Lenise

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

Common English Bible

Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." 2 Jesus told them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, uphold the holiness of your name. Bring in your kingdom. 3 Give us the bread we need for today. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who has wronged us. And don't lead us into temptation.'" 5 He also said to them, "Imagine that one of you has a friend and you go to that friend in the middle of the night. Imagine saying, 'Friend, loan me three loaves of bread 6 because a friend of mine on a journey has arrived and I have nothing to set before him.' 7 Imagine further that he answers from within the house, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up to give you anything.' 8 I assure you, even if he wouldn't get up and help because of his friendship, he will get up and give his friend whatever he needs because of his friend's brashness. 9 And I tell you: Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 Everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. To everyone who knocks, the door is opened. 11 "Which father among you would give a snake to your child if the child asked for a fish? 12 If a child asked for

an egg, what father would give the child a scorpion? 13 If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

Minister Harmony Lenise

MEDITATION & REFLECTION

COMMUNITY SONG

"I Need You to Survive"

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Verse:

*I need you, you need me
We're all a part of God's body
Stand with me, agree with me
We're all a part of God's body
It is God's will that every need be supplied
You are important to me, I need you to survive
You are important to me, I need you to survive*

Chorus:

*I pray for you
You pray for me
I love you
I need you to survive
I won't harm you with words from my mouth
I love you
I need you to survive*

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SONG OF INVITATION

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4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **(833) 785-0863**
- (4) **Download the Church App** at www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

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

- **Church Council Monthly Mtg** | Wednesday, Aug 6, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
- **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Every 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30pm
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS | Lochlan Brown 7/2, Monica Webb 7/2, Reverend Howard Ashford 7/4, Daniel Wheat 7/12, Robert Ferguson 7/15, Pastor Lesa Smith 7/18, Elizabeth Bayne 7/22, Dana Ferguson 7/22, Anthony Greene 7/24, Rev. Linda Furtado 7/25, Kerri Hill 7/26

PRAYER LIST | Family of Pat Soto • Jennifer Blannon • Raymond Naba • Patricia Thomas • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr