



INTROIT

"More Than Anything"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & GREETINGS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to God,

Many: for God's steadfast love lasts forever.

One: God accompanies us in our distress,

Many: as we cross the threshold to worship's blessings.

One: Give thanks to our God,

Many: for God's steadfast love abides with us.

One: Let us enter this space for worship,

Many: celebrating God's works for humankind.

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of hope and renewal, as the dawn nudges us awake, summon us with your presence.

Wrap us with the cloak of your wisdom and grace.

As your light breaks the horizon this day, help us see the love revealed in your realm.

Nourish us with your wisdom and guide us with your hope, for we hunger to know you better. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal #170

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"

Hymnal #883

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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SONG OF PREPARATION

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21
Common English Bible

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13 Someone from the crowd said to (Jesus), "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

14 Jesus said to him, "Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?"

15 Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one's life isn't determined by one's possessions, even when someone is very wealthy." 16 Then he told them a parable: "A

certain rich man's land produced a bountiful crop. 17 He said to himself, What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest! 18 Then he thought, Here's what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That's where I'll store all my grain and goods. 19 I'll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough for several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself. 20 But God said to him, 'Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?' 21 This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren't rich toward God."

MESSAGE

"All For Love

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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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 or
 - (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **(833) 785-0863**
 - (4) **Download the Church App** at www.inglewoodfirst.org/app
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Church Council Meeting** | Wednesday, August 6, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
 - **August Celebration Shout-Out** | Thursday, August 7, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, August 21, 2025 @ 9:45 am
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 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.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | Elecia Wright 8/1, Marlon and Kirstie Baker's Anniversary 8/1, Rev. Jefferson Furtado and Rev. Linda Furtado's Anniversary 8/1, Pastor Rey Guevara and Kellie's Anniversary 8/4, Angelo Mack 8/5, Annie Webb 8/5, Celeste Bembry 8/5, D'Vonna Hines 8/7, Woodie and JoAnn Dozier's Anniversary 8/23, Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30

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