



INTROIT

"Overjoyed"

Inglewood First Trio

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the rising to the setting sun,

Many: God summons us.

One: In the perfect beauty all around us,

Many: God brightens our hearts.

One: When we worship with acts of love and mercy,

Many: God is pleased to give us the kingdom.

One: Come! Let justice and righteousness be our worship.

OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, prepare us for action, for the world is in need of our care.

Turn us from our selfish ways and help us share the blessing of this good land.

Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us.

Heal us today, and continue to mold us in your image we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

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"

Inglewood First Music

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-7
Common English Bible

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4 Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad! 5 Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. 6 Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. 7 Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

SONG

"On The Sunny Side Of The Street"
by Dizzy Gillespie

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SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:12-13
New International Version

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12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

SONG

"God Has Smiled On Me"

AAHH #152

HOMILY

"Anchored for Every Season"

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG

"Windows"
by Chick Corea

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

"More Than Anything"

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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

- **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

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | Arvis Greene 8/1, 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 | Lilye Harbison • Annie Webb & Monica Webb • Jean H. Pryor • Quinn Jones • Mary Anne Swayne & son Paul • Elva Herrera & son Daniel