



INTROIT

"Falling in Love With Jesus"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & GREETINGS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Did you hear the whisper of God calling us to worship?

Many: God, help us listen as you call.

One: Do you sense the beautiful people

Many: God is creating us to become?

One: God, help us to see your image within.

Many: Are we ready to listen, learn, and grow?

One: God, open our hearts and minds to your loving and challenging guidance.

Many: Let us join in reading our opening prayer together....

OPENING PRAYER

*Creator God, you have crafted us in your image and created us for greatness,
as we share your love, justice, and compassion.*

Help us to live into this creation. Strengthen us, as we seek to answer your call.

When we go astray, guide us back to your ways. When we fall apart, put us back together again.

When we shrink in fear, lift our heads, that we may see your love and grace welcoming us home. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Hymnal #382

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

"This Little Light of Mine"

Hymnal #585

SCRIPTURE

*Jeremiah 18:1-10
Common English Bible*

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1 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” 3 So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. 4 But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. 5 Then the word of the Lord came to me. 6 He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. 7 If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, 8 and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. 9 And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, 10 and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

MESSAGE *“In the Hand of the Potter”* Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATIONAL SONG *“He’s Got the Whole World
in His Hands”* Inglewood First Music

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin

BENEDICTION Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE *“Falling in Love With Jesus”* Inglewood First Music



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 Zoom Meeting** | Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, September 18, 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.*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Helen Harris 9/1, Mary Collins 9/8, Annamarie Baker 9/9, Tasha Kelley 9/22, Samuel Reid 9/22, Estee Nsek 9/28, Arianna Wheat 9/28, Woodie Dozier 9/29, Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30, Assemblymember Tina McKinnor 9/30

PRAYER LIST | Lilye Harbison • Annie Webb & Monica Webb • Jean H. Pryor • Quinn Jones • Mary Anne Swayne & son Paul • Elva Herrera & son Daniel • Jennifer Blannon • Taymonn Thomas • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Elizabeth Payne • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr