



INTROIT

"I Give Myself Away"

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elethea Cuningham
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God—Holy one of Israel—tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts: bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Hymnal #64

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"
Hymnal #883

Elethea Cunningham

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

"I Surrender All"

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 113
Common English Bible

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

Praise the Lord! You who serve the Lord—praise! Praise the Lord's name! 2 Let the Lord's name be blessed from now until forever from now! 3 From sunrise to sunset, let the Lord's name be praised! 4 The Lord is high over all the nations; God's glory is higher than the skies! 5 Who could possibly compare to the Lord our God? God rules from on high; 6 he has to come down to even see heaven and earth! 7 God lifts up the poor from the dirt and raises up the needy from the garbage pile 8 to seat them with leaders—with the leaders of his own people! 9 God nests the once barren woman at home—now a joyful mother with children! Praise the Lord!

MESSAGE

“When We Praise”

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Hymnal #701

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

POSTLUDE

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Announcements 
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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravos Maintenance; Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin, *Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Music Director*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Erroll McMillan, *Video Tech*; Elethea Cunningham, *Liturgist*

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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Every 1st Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30pm
 - 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.*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Helen Harris 9/1, Mary Collins 9/8, Annamarie Baker 9/9, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver 9/17, 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 | Michelle Taylor Greene • Lilye Harbison • Annie Webb & Monica Webb • Jean H. Pryor • Quinn Jones • Mary Anne Swayne & son Paul • Elva Herrera & son Daniel • Jennifer Blannon • Patricia Thomas • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Elizabeth Payne • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr