



INTROIT

“Great Is Your Mercy”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME + GREETINGS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our refuge and our fortress.

Many: In God, we place our trust.

One: When we are weary,

Many: God lifts us up on wings like eagles.

One: Come before the Lord with joy and longing.

Many: God is our hope and our salvation.

OPENING PRAYER

*Generous Spirit, you call us to share our riches with the poor and disadvantaged,
lest we follow self-interest to our ruin and destruction.*

Teach us to bestow your blessings on those in need, lest we be trapped by selfish desire.

Set our hearts on the riches of good works, rather than the allure of earthly treasures.

Help us take hold of the life that really is life. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Hymnal #369

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

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Common English Bible

Jeremiah received the Lord's word: 2 Go down to the potter's house, and I'll give you instructions about what to do there. 3 So I went down to the potter's house; he was working on the potter's wheel. 4 But the piece he was

making was flawed while still in his hands, so the potter started on another, as seemed best to him. 5 Then the Lord's word came to me: 6 House of Israel, can't I deal with you like this potter, declares the Lord? Like clay in the potter's hand, so are you in mine, house of Israel!

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

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MEDITATION & REFLECTION

COMMUNITY SONG

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

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SONG OF INVITATION

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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COMMUNITY SONG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

"Autumn Leaves"

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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

- **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | October Shout Out Date is TBD
- **Church Council Monthly Meeting** | Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 7 pm
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm (beginning October 9th)
- 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, 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