



INTROIT

"You Are the Sunshine of My Life"

Inglewood First Jazz

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melisa Arnold
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, we gather to sing your praises!

We are grateful for the gift of this day and all the ways you make your presence known.

We are grateful for your abiding Spirit and the ways the Spirit empowers us to be your people.

In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls and heal us.

After we have spent time with you, return us to our community, that we may share your love and grace with everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #64

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"
Hymnal #883

Melisa Arnold

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

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

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SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:16-21
Common English Bible

Carlos Rodriguez
Director of Organizing, LA Voice

16 I ask that he will strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory through the Spirit. 17 I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, 18 I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. 19 I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God.

MESSAGE

"The Power of Love"

Carlos Rodriguez

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Victory is Mine"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SENDING FORTH

Carlos Rodriguez

POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravos Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Pastor*; Sam Reid, *Music Director*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Erroll McMillan, *Video Tech*; Melisa Arnold, *Liturgist*; Carlos Rodriguez, *Guest Speaker*

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
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **120th Church Anniversary** | Sunday, November 2, 2025
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7pm & Thursdays @ 1pm | Sign up inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS | Max Weiner 10/2 • Angela Mack 10/3 • Edna Johnson 10/3 • Tapuaki Music of Zion Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Kinsey 10/7 • Quinton Trigg 10/08 • Claudette Wheat 10/12 • Tyler Fister 10/13 • Jean DeSoley 10/15 • Nanasi Nuku Faka'osi-Fono-'i-Pouono 10/17 • Stephannie Starr 10/27 • Michelle Taylor Greene 10/29 • Tau'akitangata Baker 10/30 • Nona Pittman 10/31

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