



**INTROIT**

*"My Cherie Amour"*

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & GREETINGS**

Risa Wheat  
*Liturgist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One: The Holy Spirit rekindles God's purpose and grace for our lives.*

***All: Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.***

*One: Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.*

***All: This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.***

*One: Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Holy and Triune God, your table transcends time and space. As your disciples on World Communion Sunday, we join our voices to the songs and prayers offered to your name throughout the world. Increase our faith and give us grace to love and forgive one another, as you have loved and forgiven us. We remember all your beloved children who suffer this day—especially the victims and refugees of war. We hear the echo of their broken lives in the songs of lament in today's scriptures. Help us bear witness to their suffering without fear. Give us the courage to live in love with you, in you, and for you. For the sake of all your beloved children, we pray. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

Hymnal #514

**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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***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

*“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

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## SCRIPTURE

*2 Timothy 1:1-7  
New International Version*

*From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God’s will, to promote the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus. 2 To Timothy, my dear child. Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I’m grateful to God, whom I serve with a good conscience as my ancestors did. I constantly remember you in my prayers day and night. 4 When I remember your tears, I long to see you so that I can be filled with happiness. 5 I’m reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I’m sure that this faith is also inside you. 6 Because of this, I’m reminding you to revive God’s gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 God didn’t give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.*

## MESSAGE

***“Faith Over Fear”***

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

## HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATIONAL SONG

*“When We All Get to Heaven”*

Hymnal #701

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

## POSTLUDE

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## COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar/](https://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar/)

- **Church Council Monthly Meeting** | Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 7 pm
- **Monthly Zoom Birthday + Anniversary Shout Out** | Thursday, October 9th @ 6:30 pm
- **Lilye Harbison’s Funeral** | Inglewood Mortuary on Thursday, October 16th @ 10:30 am
- **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](https://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](https://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 • Stephannie Starr 10/27 \* Michelle Taylor Greene 10/29 • Tau’akitangata Baker 10/30 • Nona Pittman 10/31

**PRAYER LIST** | Family of Lilye Harbison • Quinn Jones & Jonathan Jones • Michelle Taylor Greene • Annie Webb & Monica Webb • Jean H. Pryor • 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