



INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME + GREETINGS

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Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

People: We come to breathe deeply the Spirit of God— to be renewed, replenished, and revived.

Leader: When the world stirs anxiety within us, God's grace steadies our hearts.

People: When fear tries to distract us, God's love opens us to one another.

Leader: Come, beloved of children of God, lay down your fear and lift up your faith.

People: We come to worship the Holy One who breathes life into our weary souls.

***All Together: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord—
for in God's breath, we are made new again.***

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,

Breathe Your Holy Spirit into us this morning.

*Calm our fears, steady our hearts, and remind us that You have given us
not a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.*

*As we move, breathe, and rest in Your Divine presence, renew what has grown weary,
replenish what has been poured out, and revive our faith again.*

In the holy and life-giving name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Guide My Feet"

AAHHymnal #131

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

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Bless the Lord My Soul"

Psalm 103:1

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-7
Common English Bible

Minister Harmony

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

COMMUNITY SONG

"Bless the Lord My Soul"

Psalm 103:1

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

CLOSING HYMN

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

BENEDICTION

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

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

- **120th Church Anniversary + Holy Communion** | 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

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 | 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