



304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

November 23, 2025

Soul Care Sunday

Christ the King Sunday - 9:00 am

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INTROIT

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WELCOME + GREETINGS

Risa Wheat

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Holy One, who looks upon us with love and mercy.

Blessed be the Holy One, who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair.

Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Child, who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.

Blessed be the Holy One, who is worthy of our worship.

OPENING PRAYER

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!". AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymnal #154

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 tempale!

Ko koe koe tempale!

Tautolu koe tempale!

Tau muimui kia Sisu

Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani

'Io, ko tautolu koe tempale kakato

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-24  
New International Version

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

**17** "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. **18** But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. **19** I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. **20** "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

**21** They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. **22** No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. **23** They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; they and their descendants will be with them. **24** Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

## BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

"The Inward Journey"

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

## MEDITATION & SOUND BATH

## PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

## COMMUNITY SONG

"Pass It On"

Hymnal #572

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Neema Cyrus Franklin

## POSTLUDE

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## 4 WAYS TO GIVE:

(1) **Mail:** 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301

(3) **Text-to-Give:** Text (833) 785-0863

(2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give)

(4) **Church App** | [inglewoodfirst.org/app](http://inglewoodfirst.org/app)

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

- **Epworth Farm Pre-Opening Celebration** | Monday, November 24 @ 10 am
- **Annual Charge Conference** | Tuesday, November 25 @ 11:00 am in Zoom
- **Selah Sunday** | November 30, 2025
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7pm & Thursdays @ 1pm | Sign up [inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy](http://inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).*

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES** | Mrs. Elizaberth Payne 11/2, Manu Tu'uholoaki & Jordyn Murrin's Anniversary 11/11, Dave Munch 11/13, William Howard 11/15, Kitty Smith (In remembrance) 11/16, Erroll McMillan 11/16, Elva Herrera 11/17, Elizabeth Baker 11/17, 11/18, Della Greene (In Remembrance) Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki 11/19, Ed & Risa Wheat's Anniversary 11/21, Pastor Monalisa & Pastor Langi Lolohea's Anniversary 11/24, Marlon Baker 11/26

**PRAYER LIST** | Anthony Greene & Family • 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 • Stephannie Starr • Affordable Housing Project