



November 16, 2025

Jazz + Justice Sunday

23rd Sunday After Pentecost | 9:00 am

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

*We've gathered to give thanks to God and call on God's name.
We've come to sing praise to God and lift up the works of our Lord.*

*What makes us rejoice?
Our great God is in the midst of us! Hallelujah!*

*So sing out with joy!
Let's shout "Hosannah" and tell the earth, "God is our saving grace!"*

OPENING PRAYER

You call us into relationship with you, Gracious God, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. We celebrate your love, your presence, and your power. Draw us close to you and walk with us today and every day, helping us grow ever more in your grace. AMEN!

OPENING HYMN

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"

African-American
Heritage Hymnal #445

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"
Hymnal #883

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*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"

Inglewood First Jazz

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*

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-22
Common English Bible

17 Look! I'm creating a new heaven and a new earth: past events won't be remembered; they won't come to mind.

18 Be glad and rejoice forever in what I'm creating, because I'm creating Jerusalem as a joy and her people as a source of gladness.

19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad about my people.

No one will ever hear the sound of weeping or crying in it again.

20 No more will babies live only a few days, or the old fail to live out their days. The one who dies at a hundred will be like a young person, and the one falling short of a hundred will seem cursed.

21 They will build houses and live in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 They won't build for others to live in, nor plant for others to eat.

Like the days of a tree will be the days of my people.

MESSAGE

"Ready For a New Day"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Walk With Me, Lord"

African-American
 Heritage Hymnal #563

SPOKEN WORD

"There is No God???"

Risa Wheat

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Inglewood First Jazz



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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Celebration of Life for Mrs. Della Greene** | Friday, November 21 @ 11 am
- **Epworth Farm Pre-Opening Celebration** | Monday, November 24 @ 10 am | [Click to sign up!](#)
- **Annual Charge Conference** | Tuesday, November 25 @ 11:00 am in Zoom. | Details to follow!
- **Selah Sunday** | November 30, 2025
- We're on our journey to build **Affordable Housing!** Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES | Mrs. Elizaberth Payne 11/2, Manu Tu'uholoaki & Jordin 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, 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