



INTROIT

"I Give Myself Away"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

All: We come to be cleansed and made whole.

One: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

All: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

One: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

All: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

One: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

All: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

OPENING PRAYER

*Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus,
you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit,
Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.*

OPENING HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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 & serve others, to seek justice & resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified & risen, our
judge & 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

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!*

"We Are the Church"

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!*

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Tongan Version:

*Koau koe temipale!
Ko koe koe temipale!
Tautolu koe temipale!
Tau muimui kia Sisu
To, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato*

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal #73

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:19

Common English Bible

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

MESSAGE

Minister Saun Hough

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Minister Saun Hough

POSTLUDE

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

- **Zoom Bible Study | Resumes in January 2026** - Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm.
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, January 15 @ 9:45 am

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GROUNDBREAKING UPDATES

- **Affordable Housing Groundbreaking Coordination Meeting** | Wednesday, January 14 @ 7 pm
- **31-Day Prayer Challenge Countdown Begins** | Thursday, Jan 8 | inglewoodfirst.org/prayer
- **Weekly Prayer Countdown Check-In w/ Rev. Linda Furtado** | Begins Sunday, Jan 11 @ 2pm
- **Groundbreaking Ceremony** | Saturday, February 7 @ 10 am

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS | Sheila Clayborn 1/2 • Sara Diaz-Montejano 1/4 • Tony Lowe 1/7 • Nell Walker 1/8 • Zaneta Smith 01/10- Salome Simpson 1/12 • Helen Jenkins 1/12 • Donald Perry 1/18 • Pastor Rey Guevara 1/23 • Victor Franklin, Sr. 1/27 • Meleane Baker 1/28

PRAYER LIST | Rev. Gary Williams • J'Slolo Siosuia Tava Tu'uholoaki • Cisco Rose • Ellis Melendez • 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