



January 18, 2026

Jazz + Justice Sunday

Second Sunday After the Epiphany | 9:00 am

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

"On The Sunny Side Of The Street"

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Guide our feet, Lord.

Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly.

Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of spite.

Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day.

Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"To God Be The Glory"

United Methodist
Hymnal #98

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We Are Not Alone"
Hymnal #883

Risa Wheat

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!

¡Sigamos 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

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Let Nobody Turn Me Around"

Inglewood First Jazz

SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-46
New International Version

43 *The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."*

44 *Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

46 *"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.*

"Come and see," said Philip.

MESSAGE

"Come and See"

Yvonne Figueroa

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"This Little Light of Mine"

United Methodist
Hymnal #585

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

BENEDICTION

Yvonne Figueroa

POSTLUDE

Inglewood First Jazz



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 Siosiuva Tava Tu'uholoaki • Cisco Rose • Ellis Melendez • Anthony Greene & Family • Family of Lillye 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