



INTROIT

“Nardis”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us to set out in faith.

All: The love of God leads us home.

One: Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

All: The blessings of Christ heal our world.

One: The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

All: The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.

One: The One who made heaven and earth meets us here.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of light and love, your Spirit enlivens our spirits, even as your kingdom draws us to you.

May we be born from above,

that our souls might ascend to your realm and taste the joy of eternal life in your name.

For you sent your Son into our world,

not to condemn the world,

but that all who enter into his light we might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Hymnal #369

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

“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!
 ¡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*

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:12-13

Common English Bible

12 At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. 13 He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

MESSAGE

"Tell the Whole Story"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

HOLY COMMUNION**COMMUNION SONG**

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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**4 WAYS TO GIVE:**

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*,
 300 E Hillcrest, PO Box 1751, Inglewood, CA 90308
 (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give

- (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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS | Siosiu Tupou 3/2 • Kirstie Baker- March 3/3 • Alma Martinez 3/4 • Sandra Jefferson- 3/6 • Madison Boyd 3/9 • Lucia Diaz-Fister 3/10 • Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14 • John Baker 3/14 • Rev. Gary Bernard Williams 3/14 • Rodney Rose 3/15 • Ruby Ayala 3/17 • Rev. Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea 3/18 • Bradley Baker 3/20 • Wendy Reynolds 3/22 • Lillye Harbison 3/24 (in memoriam) • John Cohill 3/26 • Timothy Tu'uholoaki 3/29

PRAYER LIST | Kerri Hill • Rev. Gary Williams • J'Slolo Siosaia 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