



304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

February 22, 2026

Soul Care Sunday

First Sunday in Lent | 9:00 am

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INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME + GREETINGS

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

When we confess our transgressions, Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us.

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit!

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Risa Wheat

Lord, we thank you for a new day.

Help us to remember to take a few moments some time today to slow down,

to breathe in and out, to be still, to focus, to listen, to hear, to be open,

to be present in this moment and this day...

to speak life and positivity into ourselves as we speak it into others.

Help us to be forgiving to others even as we seek your forgiveness.

Grant us peace, Lord, where we feel anxious.

To our questions and problems, Lord, grant us clear solutions. Let your Light be a clear beacon for us in the darkness. Thank you for your love and presence in our lives.

We love and need you, O, God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"We Are The Church"

Inglewood First Music

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

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:16-18

New International Version

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. **17** "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." **18** At once they left their nets and followed him.

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

“Follow Me”

INSTRUCTIONS AND LABYRINTH PRAYER WALK

COMMUNITY SONG

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Inglewood First Music

Refrain:

Verse 1:

Verse 2:

*Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee,
Let it be, dear lord, let it be.*

*I am weak but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.*

*Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear lord, none but thee.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

BENEDICTION

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE



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

(4) **Church App** | 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.*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Greg Eberhardt 2/10 • Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 (in memoriam) • Joann Dozier 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Sarita Diaz-Montejano 2/24 • Father Amde Hamilton 2/27 • Fai'Ana Lolohea 2/28 • Risa Wheat 2/29

PRAYER LIST | Kerri Hill • 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