



**INTROIT**

*“Falling In Love With Jesus”*

Inglewood First Jazz

**WELCOME**

Risa Wheat  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Shepherd of love, guide our steps, open the eyes of our hearts,  
and fling wide the doors of our minds to perceive as you perceive.  
Open our lives to love as you love.  
Open our world to become the world you envision for your creation.  
In the light of your love, we pray. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*“He Leadeth Me:  
O Blessed Thought”*

United Methodist  
Hymnal #128

**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*

**INTRODUCTION TO GUEST PREACHER**

Risa Wheat

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*“Amazing Grace”*

United Methodist  
Hymnal #128

## SCRIPTURE

***Jeremiah 1:4-8***  
*Common English Bible*

*4 The Lord’s word came to me:*

*5 “Before I created you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart; I made you a prophet to the nations.” 6 “Ah, Lord God,” I said, “I don’t know how to speak because I’m only a child.” 7 The Lord responded, “Don’t say, ‘I’m only a child.’ Where I send you, you must go; what I tell you, you must say. 8 Don’t be afraid of them, because I’m with you to rescue you,” declares the Lord.*

## MESSAGE

***“I Am With You”***

Minister Diane Ujiiye

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATIONAL SONG

*“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”*

African American  
Heritage Hymnal #563

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

## BENEDICTION

Minister Diane Ujiiye

## POSTLUDE

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***Announcements***   
inglewood first united methodist church

COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar](https://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar)

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm
- **Selah Sunday** | March 29, 2026

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

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS** | Siosua Tupou 3/2 • Kirstie Baker 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 Naba 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