



**INTROIT**

Inglewood First Jazz

**WELCOME**

Risa Wheat  
Liturgist

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Jesus of the Cross, Jesus of the Resurrection, we rejoice in you.*

*For long before the experience of the cross, you defeated the powers of sin, pain,  
and death in the hurting people around you.*

*And then you were struck down.*

*But you defeated the cross and stood before your beloved disciples,  
as you are present today—alive again.*

*We rejoice in you, Risen Savior, for you open before us your life-giving peace and power.*

*You are our Lord and our God. Alleluia! Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

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**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 tempale!*

*Ko koe koe tempale!*

*Tautolu koe tempale!*

*Tau muimui kia Sisu*

*Tautolu kotoa ‘i mamani*

*‘Io, ko tautolu koe tempale kakato*

## SCRIPTURE

**Acts 2:36-38**  
*Common English Bible*

36 “Therefore, let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

37 When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

## MESSAGE

**“Faith in Action”**

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATIONAL SONG

Inglewood First Music

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

## 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 @ 7:00 pm

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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** | Kevin Collins 4/2, Lunden Clayborn 4/4, Casolene Reynolds 4/7, Ines Diaz-Fister 4/8, Jean Pryor 4/12, Shirley Taylor 4/19, Larry Porchia 4/20, Larry and Marjorie Porchia's Anniversary 4/22, Jonathan Webb 4/26

**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