



INTROIT

"Falling in Love with Jesus"

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME

Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens,
may our hearts ascend to you.
Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit,
and open our lives to the fullness of your power,
that we may be clothed with power on high.
Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit,
that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"I'm So Glad that Jesus Lifted Me"

African American
Heritage Hymnal #238

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

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

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SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-30
Common English Bible

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22 Jacob got up during the night, took his two wives, his two women servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed the Jabbok River's shallow water. 23 He took them and everything that belonged to him, and he helped them cross the river. 24 But Jacob stayed apart by himself, and a man wrestled with him until dawn broke. 25 When the man saw that he couldn't defeat Jacob, he grabbed Jacob's thigh and tore a muscle in Jacob's thigh as he wrestled with him. 26 The man said, "Let me go because the dawn is breaking." But Jacob said, "I won't let you go until you bless me." 27 He said to Jacob, "What's your name?" and he said, "Jacob." 28 Then he said, "Your name won't be Jacob any longer, but Israel, because you struggled with God and with men and won." 29 Jacob also asked and said, "Tell me your name." But he said, "Why do you ask for my name?" and he blessed Jacob there. 30 Jacob named the place Peniel, "because I've seen God face-to-face, and my life has been saved."

MESSAGE

"The Blessing of Family"

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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Inglewood, CA 90308

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(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

• **Selah Sunday** | May 31, 2026

• **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS | Jessica Diaz-Fister 5/1, Angela Birdsong 5/2, Rev. Hilly Hicks 5/4, Rev. Victor & Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin's Anniversary 5/9, Rev. Rene & Victor Franklin's Anniversary 5/13, Mary Ann Swayne 5/17, Michael Wright 5/23, Morgan Wells 5/23, Jordan Murrin 5/24, Rev. Langi Lolohea 5/25, Rebecca McCain 5/26

May 11- Madison Boyd graduates from Arizona State University -Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology- Magna Cum Laude

PRAYER LIST | Jean de Soley & son Reinaldo • Kerri Hill • Rev. Gary Williams • J'Slolo Siosaia Tava Tu'uholoaki • Cisco Rose • Ellis Melendez • 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 • Stephanie Starr • Affordable Housing Project