



INTROIT

“Speak to My Heart”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: My people are hungry.

All: There are too many to feed.

One: Give them something to eat.

All: We have only five loaves and two fish.

One: You have everything you need.

All: It would take a miracle.

One: With God, all things are possible.

All: In Christ, new hope has dawned.

OPENING PRAYER

Even when our faith falters, O Lord, we will not let you go.

Even though we are battered and bruised, O God, we will not let you go.

Even when our bellies are empty, we know your presence will satisfy us.

We need your blessing, O God, and we will not let you go. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymnal #526

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 Sisū

Tautolu kotoa ‘i mamani

‘Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

Common English Bible

13 When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. 14 When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. 15 That evening his disciples came and said to him, "This is an isolated place and it's getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves." 16 But Jesus said to them, "There's no need to send them away. You give them something to eat." 17 They replied, "We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish." 18 He said, "Bring them here to me." 19 He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. 21 About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.

MESSAGE

"Just Do It"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal #170

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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5 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 inglewoodfirst.org/app

COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **August Birthday Shout Out** | Wednesday, August 5, 2026 on Zoom @ 6:30 pm
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm **Special Bible Study on August 4th with Rev. Linda Furtado**
- **Women's Day Worship Service** | Sunday, August 9th **We're inviting everyone to wear red**
- **Church Council Monthly Zoom Mtg** | Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
- **First Lutheran Food Bank Volunteers Needed** | Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00-11:00 AM

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | Elecia Wright 8/1, Arvis Greene 8/1, Marlon & Kirstie Baker's Anniversary 8/1, Rev. Jefferson & Rev. Linda Furtado's Anniversary 8/1, Pastor Rey Guevara & Kellie's Anniversary 8/4, Angelo Mack 8/5, Annie Webb 8/5, Celeste Bembry 8/5, D'Vonna Hines 8/7, Jackson Irvine 8/18, Woodie & JoAnn Dozier's Anniversary 8/23, Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30

PRAYER LIST | Yvonne Figueroa & Family • 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 • Stephannie Starr • Affordable Housing Project