



INTROIT

"Maiden Voyage"

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME

Jessica Diaz & Ines Fister-Diaz
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude and awe.

*Thank You for the joy of Your presence, for the grace of Your Son,
and for the hope that You have given us in Christ.*

*Lord Jesus, we confess that we have died to sin through Your death
and burial with us in baptism.*

We rejoice that, just as You rose from the dead, we too are raised to live new lives.

*May Your Spirit help us to walk in this newness of life, to be united to You in death
and resurrection, and to live in the freedom and power You have given us.*

*We pray that we may not continue in sin, but instead be transformed by Your truth,
so that we may reflect Your holiness and glory in all we do.*

In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"We Shall Overcome"

Hymnal #533

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Night in Tunisia"

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-5
Common English Bible

So what are we going to say? Should we continue sinning so grace will multiply? 2 Absolutely not! All of us died to sin. How can we still live in it? 3 Or don't you know that all who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore, we were buried together with him through baptism into his death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too can walk in newness of life. 5 If we were united together in a death like his, we will also be united together in a resurrection like his.

MESSAGE

"And Still We Rise"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jessica Diaz & Ines Fister-Diaz

BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

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5 WAYS TO GIVE:

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

- **First Lutheran Food Bank Volunteers Needed** | Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00-11:00 AM
 - **Yin Yoga & The Psalms** | Last Session on Thursday, July 23, from 6:30–8:00 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
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.

JULY BIRTHDAYS | Lochlan Brown 7/2, Monica Webb 7/2, Rev. Howard Ashford 7/4, Daniel Wheat 7/12, Robert Ferguson 7/15, Pastor Lesa Smith 7/18, Dana Ferguson 7/22, Anthony Greene 7/24, Rev. Linda Furtado 7/25, Salvador Morales 7/25, Kerri Hill 7/26

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