



INTROIT

"Overjoyed"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Look! Faithful love and truth have met in this place.

All: Righteousness and peace have kissed.

One: Listen! God is speaking words of hope.

All: Christ is calling us into God's flock.

One: See! The glory of God shines all around us.

All: The love of Christ flows through our lives.

One: Come! Let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER

Shepherding God, lift us into your lap, and comfort our troubled minds.

Give us your rest and strengthen our weary bodies.

*Guide us through this season of anticipation and hope,
that we might lift our voices in laughter and song.*

*Make our paths straight, that we might move boldly forward
as we prepare for your arrival. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal #600

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

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

AAHH #461

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:27-31
Common English Bible

Rev. Hilly Hicks

27 Why do you say, Jacob, and declare, Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, my God ignores my predicament"? 28 Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn't grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, 29 giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. 30 Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary.

MESSAGE

"Strength For the Journey Home"

Rev. Hilly Hicks

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Hilly Hicks

POSTLUDE

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4 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

- **Yin Yoga & The Psalms** | Thursdays, July 9 & 23, from 6:30–8:00 PM
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

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

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 • Stephannie Starr • Affordable Housing Project