



INTROIT

“Falling in Love With Jesus”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord searches us and knows us.

***People: Even the darkness is not dark to God; the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to the Lord.***

Leader: God formed our inward parts, knitting each of us together in our mother's womb.

People: All the days of our life are written in the book of life.

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OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

***Let the words of the Psalmist meet our hearts, and may we be stirred to worship,
to confess, and to live in the light of Your truth.***

***May the Spirit of the Lord be upon us, and may we be ready
to receive Your Word with open hearts. Amen.***

OPENING HYMN

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

AAHH #455

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!*

¡Sí, somos la Iglesia juntos!

Tongan Version:

Koau koe temipale!

Ko koe koe temipale!

Tautolu koe temipale!

Tau muimui kia Sisu

Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani

To, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato

SONG OF PREPARATION*"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"*

UMH #133

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Minister Harmony

SCRIPTURE***Psalm 139:7-14***
New Revised Standard Version

Risa Wheat

7 Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. 11 If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', 12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**BREATHING THE
BREATH OF LIFE*****"God's Presence is
Immeasurable"***

Minister Harmony

MEDITATION & MOVEMENT**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

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INVITATIONAL SONG*"How Great Is Our God"*

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE*"Falling in Love With Jesus"*

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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**

- **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
- **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.

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 | Jose Figueroa • 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