



INTROIT

"Softly As In A Morning Sunrise"

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*Eternal God, heal the wounds that block our unity as your beloved children.
Ease the hurts and betrays that block us from embracing the balm of your forgiveness.
Cast out the fears that prevent us from seeking your peace and reconciliation.
Even when our hearts are pierced with anguish, send us friends who will bring us solace,
through your loving Spirit. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"I'm So Glad That Jesus Lifted Me"

AAHH #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*

SPOKEN WORD

"What If"

Andre Rose

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Oh Give Thanks"

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133
New Revised Standard Version

1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

MESSAGE

“Survival Instinct”

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

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

- **First Lutheran Food Bank Volunteers Needed** | Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00-11:00 AM
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

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 | 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