



August 23, 2026

Soul Care Sunday · 9:00 am

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

“Overjoyed”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wisdom is calling to you, to me, to every one.

***All: Poured into our hearts, that we may become Christ’s hand and heart,
love as the foundation of our lives.***

*Leader: For the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.*

***All: Let us worship the LORD, who calls us to live in wisdom,
to walk in the light of His knowledge, and to serve with love and understanding.***

Leader: Let us worship the LORD.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God,

Your wisdom is more precious than anything we desire.

Teach us to walk in Your ways, to listen to Your voice, and to find life in Your presence.

Bless our worship today and draw us closer to You. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“We Are the Church”

Inglewood First Music

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

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 8:11 & 12, 32-36

Common English Bible

11 Wisdom is better than pearls; nothing is more delightful than she. 12 I, Wisdom, dwell with prudence; I have found knowledge and discretion.

32 Now children, listen to me: Happy are those who keep to my ways! 33 Listen to instruction, and be wise; don’t avoid it. 34 Happy are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorposts.

35 Those who find me find life; they gain favor from the Lord. 36 Those who offend me injure themselves; all those who hate me love death.

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

written by, Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

*You are my wisdom, and You my true Word; I'm always with You and You with me, Lord.
You, great Creator, love me as Your own; In you I'm dwelling, Your grace makes me whole.*

MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

"When Wisdom Comes"

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Be Thou My Vision"

Inglewood First Music

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

OFFERING

"Oh Give Thanks"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

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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



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

- **Selah Sunday** | August 30, 2026
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm
- **First Lutheran Food Bank** | 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, Maria Hernandez 8/13, Margaret Cyrus 8/17, 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