

INTROIT

"If You Really Love Me"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: My people are hungry.

All: There are too many to feed.

One: Give them something to eat.

All: We have only five loaves and two fish.

One: You have everything you need.

All: It would take a miracle.

One: With God, all things are possible.

All: In Christ, new hope has dawned.

OPENING PRAYER

*Merciful Christ, fill us with your faith and courage,
that we may never be overwhelmed by great needs, but rather with your great grace,
your great strength, your great compassion, your great presence, your great hope.
Fulfill your greatness in us and through us for the honor and glory of your name,
for the saving of lives, for the redemption of our world. 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

'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST SPEAKER

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SONG OF PREPARATION

"Give Me A Clean Heart"

AAHH #461

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:1-3
Common English Bible

The heavens and the earth and all who live in them were completed. 2 On the sixth day God completed all the work that He had done, and on the seventh day God rested from all the

work that He had done. 3 God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all the work of creation.

James 4:6-7

Common English Bible

6 But he gives us more grace. This is why it says, God stands against the proud but favors the humble. 7 Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will run away from you.

MESSAGE

“The Rested Woman”

Atta’ya Reed-Brown

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Oh Give Thanks”

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

BENEDICTION

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

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5 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*, (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to
300 E Hillcrest, PO BOX 1751, (833)785-0863!
Inglewood, CA 90308
(2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give (4) **Download the Church App**
at inglewoodfirst.org/app



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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm
- **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.

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 | Yvonne Figueroa & Family • Jean de Soley & son Reinaldo • Kerri Hill • Rev. Gary Williams • J'Sloilo 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