

INTROIT

"Speak to My Heart"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Elethea Cunningham
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Sing to the Lord a new song.

One: Let all God's children rejoice.

All: Clap your hands and praise God with dancing.

One: Shout for joy and praise God with music.

All: For God brings justice to the peoples.

One: God brings judgment upon the powerful.

All: Sing to the Lord a new song.

One: Let all God's children rejoice. Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

*God of love and judgment,
when the Egyptians enslaved your people, your love set them free;
when rulers oppress the poor and powerless,
your judgment brings peace and justice to the land. Amen.*

OPENING SONG

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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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

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH #618

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:1-14
Common English Bible

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 2 “This month will be the first month; it will be the first month of the year for you. 3 Tell the whole Israelite community: On the tenth day of this month they must take a lamb for each household, a lamb per house. 4 If a household is too small for a lamb, it should share one with a neighbor nearby. You should divide the lamb in proportion to the number of people who will be eating it. 5 Your lamb should be a flawless year-old male. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 6 You should keep close watch over it until the fourteenth day of this month. At twilight on that day, the whole assembled Israelite community should slaughter their lambs. 7 They should take some of the blood and smear it on the two doorposts and on the beam over the door of the houses in which they are eating. 8 That same night they should eat the meat roasted over the fire. They should eat it along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Don’t eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over fire with its head, legs, and internal organs. 10 Don’t let any of it remain until morning, and burn any of it left over in the morning. 11 This is how you should eat it. You should be dressed, with your sandals on your feet and your walking stick in your hand. You should eat the meal in a hurry. It is the Passover of the Lord. 12 I’ll pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I’ll strike down every oldest child in the land of Egypt, both humans and animals. I’ll impose judgments on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. 13 The blood will be your sign on the houses where you live. Whenever I see the blood, I’ll pass over you. No plague will destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 “This day will be a day of remembering for you. You will observe it as a festival to the Lord. You will observe it in every generation as a regulation for all time.

MESSAGE	“Lest We Forget”	Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION SONG	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	AAHH #474
MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS		Elethea Cunningham
BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
POSTLUDE	“Speak to My Heart”	Inglewood First Music



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

- **September Birthday Shout Out** | Wednesday, September 9, 2026 on Zoom @ 6:30 pm
- **Church Council Monthly Zoom Mtg** | Wednesday, September 9, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 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.*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS | Manavahe Tupe (in memoriam) 9/4, Mary Collins 9/8, Annamarie Baker 9/9, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver 9/17, Minister Harmony Lenise 9/20, Tasha Kelley 9/22, Samuel Reid 9/22, Curlee Thompson Jr. 9/25, Estee Nsek 9/28, Arianna Wheat 9/28, Woodie Dozier 9/29, Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30, Assemblymember Tina McKinnor 9/30

PRAYER LIST | Yvonne Figueroa & Family • 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