

INTROIT

"Footprints"
(Wayne Shorter)

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*Gracious God,
You are the One who calls us into Your vineyard — early in the morning, at midday, and
even in the final hour. Thank You for Your grace that welcomes all, not by our merit, but by
Your generosity. Today, open our ears to hear Your call and our hearts to serve with joy. May
all we do bring honor to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

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

"Rhythm-a-ning"
(Thelonious Monk)

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-7
Common English Bible

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for
his vineyard. 2 After he agreed with the workers to pay them a denarion, he sent them into his
vineyard. 3 "Then he went out around nine in the morning and saw others standing around the*

marketplace doing nothing. 4 He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I'll pay you whatever is right.' 5 And they went. "Again around noon and then at three in the afternoon, he did the same thing. 6 Around five in the afternoon he went and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you just standing around here doing nothing all day long?' 7 "Because nobody has hired us,' they replied. "He responded, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

MESSAGE

***"God's Generous
Judgement"***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

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

- **Protect Our Votes Mass Training** | East LA College on Saturday, September 26 @ 10 am - 2 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.'s Birthday 9/25 & Anniversary 9/28, Estee Nsek 9/28, Arianna Wheat 9/28, Woodie Dozier 9/29, Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30, Assemblymember Tina McKinnor 9/30

PRAYER LIST | Sturdivant Family • Yolanda McMillan • 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