



INTROIT

"Recordame"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Diaz-Fister Family
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come as people of the cross and resurrection.

*All: We come as children of the Father, reconciled by grace through the Son,
and filled with God's love through the Spirit*

Leader: Let us cross the sea together—

*All: Let us say "yes" to life and faith, and "no" to the stench of fear and doubt.
Let us trust in the One who parts the waters and leads us through.*

Leader: Let us worship the God who is present, who is faithful, and who is our deliverance.

All: We gather in His name, trusting His power to lead us through every storm.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

*Just as You went before Israel and stood between them and their enemies, we trust You to guide
and protect us today. You are the God who makes a way where there is no way, who lights the
darkness and calms our fears. Go before us, Lord. Guard our steps, strengthen our faith, and
remind us that the same power that parted the sea is with us now. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal #170

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 and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and 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 Sisū

Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani

'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST SPEAKER

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SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-24
New Revised Standard Version

19 The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. 20 It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. 21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. 24 At the morning watch the Lord, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic.

MESSAGE

**"Life Lessons:
Strategy & Faith"**

Yvonne Figueroa

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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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

- **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 | 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