

INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Moses listened to the guidance of the Lord rather than the quarreling of the people.

***Many: We will set aside our grumbling and quarrels,
that we may hear the voice of God more clearly.***

One: The poetry of the psalmist invites us to “give ear” to Divine teaching.

Many: We will incline our ears and listen for ways to share the presence of God.

*One: The letter to the Philippians encourages them and us to have the same mind as Christ,
and to empty ourselves, that we might be filled.*

***Many: We will humble ourselves as Christ was humble,
opening our very lives to the ongoing call of God.***

OPENING PRAYER

*Guiding God,
You led our ancestors in faith through the wilderness
as a pillar of cloud by day and a fiery pillar by night.
You quenched their thirst and shared manna to satisfy their hunger.
We often wish we could see you now in such celestial wonders.
Yet we know you are near.
We feel your Spirit presence, sustaining us along life’s journey. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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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*

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Minister Harmony

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 90:12
New International Version

So, teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**BREATHING THE
BREATH OF LIFE**

**MEDITATION &
MOVEMENT**

“Life Lessons”

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

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INVITATIONAL SONG

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERING

“Oh Give Thanks”

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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4 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 (4) **Download the Church App**
(2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give 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
- **Breath N' Ballots** | Thursday, October 15 on Zoom @ 6 pm - Register through the church website!
- **BBQ N' Ballots** | Sunday, October 18 @ Holman UMC @ 1 pm - 2:30 pm
- **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.*

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 | Anthony Greene • Chris Weishaar • Ron Fontenot • 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