

INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has brought you into a land flowing with milk and honey, a land of abundance.

People: We thank God for the bread from the earth and the water from the springs.

Leader: But we must remember that it is the Lord our God who gives us all this.

People: We remember the wilderness, the hunger, and the faithfulness of God.

Leader: So let us give thanks, and let us worship the Lord our God, who leads us and sustains us.

All: We give thanks, we remember, we worship.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Provider and Guide, we thank You for bringing us together in Your presence. As the Israelites were fed in the desert with manna, so You feed our souls with Your Word and Spirit. Help us to remember that every blessing comes from You, to walk in humility and trust, and to receive Your guidance with open hearts. Fill this place with Your Spirit, and let our worship, listening, and prayers honor You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

AAHH #455

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 PREACHER

Risa Wheat

SONG OF PREPARATION

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SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
New Revised Standard Version

Minister Jason Floyd

7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without scarcity,

where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. 11 Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, 15 who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, 16 and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. 17 Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

MESSAGE

"Never Forget"

Minister Jason Floyd

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

UMH #133

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Minister Jason Floyd

OFFERING

Risa Wheat

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Minister Jason Floyd

POSTLUDE

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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

- **Church Council Monthly Zoom Mtg** | Today @ 3:00 pm
- **October Birthday Shout Out** | Today @ 6:00 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 Volunteers Needed** | Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00-11:00 AM

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS | Angela Mack 10/3 • Edna Johnson 10/3 • Max Weiner 10/3 • Ansolyene Lloyd 10/6 • Tapuaki Music of Zion Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Kinsey 10/7 • Quinton Trigg 10/08 • Claudette Wheat 10/12 • Tyler Fister 10/13 • Jean DeSoley 10/15 • Nanasi Nuku-Palmer 10/17 • Stephannie Starr 10/27 • Michelle Taylor- Greene 10/29 • Tau'akitangata Baker 10/30 • Nona Pittman 10/31

PRAYER LIST | Gina Williams • 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