Inglewood first united methodist church

November 15, 2026

121st Anniversary · Jazz + Justice

304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT *"I Have A God"* Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME Risa Wheat, *Liturgist*

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,
Thank You for bringing us together today as Your people.
Bless those who lead and care for us, and help us to live in peace,
encouraging one another in love.
Fill us with joy, keep us rooted in prayer, and give us grateful hearts in every circumstance.
Open our spirits to Your presence now, that we may never quench Your Holy Spirit,
and let our worship honor You alone. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *We've Come This Far By Faith"* AAHH #412

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"* Inglewood First Jazz

English Version:	***Spanish Version:***	***Tongan Version:***
I am the church!	*¡Yo soy la Iglesia!*	*Koau koe temipale!*
You are the church!	*¡Tú eres la Iglesia!*	*Ko koe koe temipale!*
We are the church together!	*¡Somos la Iglesia juntos!*	*Tautolu koe temipale!*
All who follow Jesus	*¡Sigamos a Jesús*	*Tau muimui kia Sisu*
all around the world!	*en todo el mundo!*	*Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani*
Yes, we're the church together!	*¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!*	*'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato*

HISTORY OF INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST SPEAKER Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION *"Autumn Leaves"* Inglewood First Jazz

SCRIPTURE ***1 Thessalonians 5:12-19***
Common English Bible

12 Brothers and sisters, we ask you to respect those who are working with you, leading you, and instructing you. 13 Think of them highly with love because of their work. Live in peace with each

other. 14 Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are disorderly. Comfort the discouraged. Help the weak. Be patient with everyone. 15 Make sure no one repays a wrong with a wrong, but always pursue the good for each other and everyone else. 16 Rejoice always. 17 Pray continually. 18 Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Don't suppress the Spirit.

MESSAGE	***"Don't Suppress the Spirit"***	Joey Williams
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
INVITATIONAL SONG	*"Soon and Very Soon"*	UMH #706
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS		Risa Wheat
OFFERING		
BENEDICTION		Joey Williams
POSTLUDE	*"I Have A God"*	Inglewood First Jazz

Announcements
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(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**

HAPPENING @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Sunday Worship Check In |** Scan the QR code to let us know you are here →
- **Mark your calendars!** Sunday, November 22, will be a very special Soul Care Sunday. Please plan on attending either in person or online & invite a friend.
- **Selah Sunday |** November 29, 2026
- **Charge Conference** is on December 6. All reports are due by December 1st
- **Zoom Bible Study |** Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES | Mrs. Elizaberth Payne 11/2, Manu Tu'uholoaki & Jordin Murrin's Anniversary 11/11, William Alex Howard 11/15, Erroll McMillan 11/16, Elva Herrera 11/17, Elizabeth Baker 11/17, Mrs. Della Greene (in remembrance) 11/18, Melody Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki 11/19, Tootie & Finau Veikoso's Anniversary 11/20, Ed & Risa Wheat's Anniversary 11/21, Neita Tupe 11/23, Pastor Monalisa & Pastor Langi Lolohea's Anniversary 11/24, Marlon Baker 11/26

PRAYER LIST | Family of Mary Anne Swayne • 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 • Elva Herrera & son Daniel • Jennifer Blannon • Patricia Thomas • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Elizabeth Payne • Stephannie Starr • Affordable Housing Project