



**Sunday, August 15, 2021 • 12th Weekend After Pentecost • 10:00 am Online**  
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**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Risa Wheat  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING HYMN**

*"He's Got The Whole World"*  
*Spiritual, arr. Walker*

Inglewood First Music

**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 & 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.*

**SCRIPTURE**

***Proverbs 9:1-6***

*1 Wisdom built her house; she has carved out her seven pillars. 2 She slaughtered her animals, mixed her wine, and set her table. 3 She sends out her female servants; she issues an invitation from the top of the city heights: 4 "Whoever is naive turn aside here," she says to those who lack sense. 5 "Come, eat my food, and drink the wine I have mixed. 6 Abandon your simplistic ways and live; walk in the way of understanding."*

**MESSAGE**

***"Listen To Her"***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

**SONG OF INVITATION**

*"God Is Truly Amazing"*  
*by Deniece Williams*

Inglewood First Music

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Lesa R. Smith

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Risa Wheat

**GOING FORTH**

Rev. Victor-Cyrus Franklin

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP** :: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts*; Michael Wright, *Assistant Director*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Risa Wheat, *Liturgist*

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# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church



- **3 Ways to Give!**

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
  - (2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or
  - (3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to 84321!*
  - **Get updates COVID-19 testing and vaccinations @ [covid19.lacounty.gov](https://covid19.lacounty.gov).**
  - **Zoom Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 1pm and 7 pm**
  - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, Aug 19 @ 9:45 am**
  - **The Listening. (Our music sharing group) | Wednesday, Aug 11 & 25 @ 8 pm**
  - **Monthly Men's Check In | Thursday, Sept 2 @ 7 pm**
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## **We're on our Journey to Build Affordable Housing!!!**

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS** | • Elecia Wright 8/1 • Angelo Mack 8/5 • Annie Webb 8/5 • Celeste Bemby 8/5  
• D'Vonna Hines 8/7 • Deborah Thierry 8/29 • Ritchie Scott 8/30 • Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30

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