

**INTROIT**

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*O loving and gracious God, you are the one who calls us to worship.  
We come to celebrate together all the good things that you have done —  
especially the gift of life and grace in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
When we remember how awesome you are, we give you all thanks and praise. Amen!*

**OPENING HYMN**

“Come Thou Fount”

Hymnal #400

**Verse 1:**

*Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.*

**Verse 2:**

*Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

**Verse 3:**

*Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home.*

**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!*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 97:7-11*  
*Common English Bible*

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*The Lord rules forever! He assumes his throne for the sake of justice. 8 He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will judge all people fairly. 9 The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed—a safe place in difficult times. 10 Those who know your name trust you because you have not abandoned any who seek you, Lord. 11 Sing praises to the Lord, who lives in Zion! Proclaim his mighty acts among all people!*

**INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE**

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**COMMUNITY SONG**

“Awesome God”

Inglewood Frist Music

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven and earth.  
With wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God!*

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

Jelani Estelle

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Jelani Estelle

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

GOING FORTH

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson & Liturgist*; Sam Reid, *Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin, *Liturgist*, Jelani Estelle, *Guest Leader*

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**4 WAYS TO GIVE:**

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(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!*

(4) **Download the Church App** at [www.inglewoodfirst.org/app](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/app)

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**COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar](http://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar)**

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- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at [inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy](http://inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy)
  - **All Church Meeting + Refreshments** | TODAY after worship service in the Ross Lounge
  - **Selah Sunday (No Worship Service)** | Sunday, June 30, 2024
  - **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays
  - **SoulCare Sundays Planning Meeting** | 3rd Sundays after worship service
  - **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)**
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**CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).***

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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS** | Ed Wheat 6/6, GRADUATES RECOGNITION DAY 6/9, Quinn Jones 6/10, Victoria Lowe 6/13, Father's Day 6/16, Juneteenth 6/19, Tuutanga "Tootie" Tuihalamaka 6/21, Eddie Boyd 6/22, Rev. Renee Franklin 6/22, Yvonne Figueroa 6/23, Mary Walker (in remembrance) 6/23, Oliver Cunningham (in remembrance) 6/24, Mawuli Kpodo 6/29

**PRAYER LIST** | John Cohill & Family (loss of his brother, Jerry) • Rokya Ferguson • Toni Ravens & Candice Callins • Ceasefire in Gaza • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephannie Starr