



INTROIT

"After The Rain"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Kirstie Baker
Liturgist

*Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way.
For we need you to be our King—to lead us on right paths,
teach us the ways of life and death, and shelter us from our foes.
We need you to be our comforter—to love us as a father,
nurture us as a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister.
Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God, and we will be your people,
even as you are our God and King. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymnal #368

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!
¡Todos los que siguen a Jesús
en todo el mundo!
¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!*

Tongan Version:

*Ko au koe temipale!
Ko koe koe temipale!
Tautolu koe temipale!
Tau muimui kia Sisu
Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani
'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!*

GRADUATES RECOGNITION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF PREPARATION

"I Just Want to Thank You Lord"

Hymnal #84

SCRIPTURE

*Psalms 138
Common English Bible*

I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord. I sing your praise before all other gods. 2 I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else. 3 On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength. 4 Let all the earth's rulers give thanks to you, Lord, when they hear what you say. 5 Let them sing about the

Lord's ways because the Lord's glory is so great! 6 Even though the Lord is high, he can still see the lowly, but God keeps his distance from the arrogant. 7 Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies' wrath; you save me with your strong hand. 8 The Lord will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord! Don't let go of what your hands have made.

MESSAGE

"God is Our Savior"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Oh, Give Thanks"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kirstie Baker

BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

"Lovely Day"

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Announcements

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Kirstie Baker, *Liturgist*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

(1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*,
304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301

(2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give

(3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**

(4) **Download the Church App** at
www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

ALTAR FLOWERS

"In Loving Memory of Jennie L. Helmick, Mother and Grandmother, and In Honor of Graduates of Inglewood First United Methodist Church, Given by Jean Pryor and Family"

COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Finance Team Meeting** | Today after Worship Service
 - **California Pacific Annual Conference** | June 12 - June 15 @ Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, June 20, 2024 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
 - **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Sunday, June 16, 2024 @ 10:30 am
 - **Church Council Mtg** | Wednesday, June 19, 2024 @ 7:00 pm on Zoom
 - **All Church Meeting** | Sunday, June 23, 2024 @ 10:30 am
 - **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays after worship service
 - **SoulCare Sundays Planning Meeting** | 3rd Sundays after worship service
 - **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates** @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

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, 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 • Rokyia 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 • Stephanie Starr • The Wheat Family