



INTROIT

“My Favorite Things”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, meet us here.

Find our spirits open and our hearts receptive to your word for us this day.

With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection, may we faithfully go where you call us to be.

In the name of our brother, Christ, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“We Are One in the Spirit”

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Verse 1:

*We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity
will one day be restored*

Refrain:

*and they'll know we are
Christians
by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are
Christians
by our love.*

Verse 2:

*We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Ephesians 2:13-22
English Standard Version*

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13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, [a] but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by [b] the Spirit.

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

COMMUNITY SONG

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Verse 3:

*We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
we will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.*

Refrain:

*and they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE
MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION
WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT
COMMUNITY SONG

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Verse 4:

*All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus,
who is God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one,*

Refrain:

*and they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS
GOING FORTH
POSTLUDE

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Announcements

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Pastor Dr. Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea, *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, *Leader*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
- (4) **Download the Church App** at www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of the 1st month of Pastor Monalisa being with us here at Inglewood First UMC!

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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- **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

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS | Monica Webb 7/2, Reverend Howard Ashford 7/4, Robert Ferguson 7/15, Pastor Lesa Smith 7/18, Elizabeth Bayne 7/22, Dana Ferguson 7/22, Anthony Greene 7/24, Kerri Hill 7/26, Rev. Linda Furtado 7/26

PRAYER LIST | John Cohill & Family (loss of his brother, Jerry) • 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 • Stephannie Starr