



**INTROIT**

*"Speak to My Heart"*

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Risa Wheat  
*Liturgist*

*Holy One, we enter this time of worship  
with minds filled with the busyness of life.  
Help us shed the dust of our toils,  
relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Hymnal #369

**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!  
¡Sí, 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!*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*"When We All Get to Heaven"*

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**SCRIPTURE**

*2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19*  
*New Revised Standard Version*

*David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio,[a] the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart 4 with the ark of God;[b] and Ahio[c] went in front of the ark. 5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs[d] and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.*

*12b So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; 13 and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling.*

14 David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. 16 As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. 17 They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. 18 When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, 19 and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat,[g] and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**MESSAGE**

**“Worship is Life”**

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATIONAL SONG**

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

Hymnal #377

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Risa Wheat

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

**POSTLUDE**

*“Breezin”*

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

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**4 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)

(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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**MEET + GREET WITH PASTOR MONALISA**

*Join us in Ross Lounge immediately following service for a quick Meet and Greet with Pastor Monalisa, and officially welcome her to Inglewood First UMC.*

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

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at [inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy](http://inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy)
  - **Finance Team Meeting** | Sunday, July 14, 2024
  - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, July 18 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
  - **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Sunday, July 21, 2024
  - **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](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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**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** | Mary Collins & Family (loss of her brother) • 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 • Stephannie Starr • The Wheat Family