



INTROIT

“Falling in Love with Jesus”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

*Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming
and place our trust in you alone.*

You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will.

*Teach us once more that your strength is made perfect in weakness,
and that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need.*

With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this day.

For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

Hymnal #378

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!

INTRODUCTION TO NEW PASTOR

Risa Wheat

SONG OF PREPARATION

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 48

The Message

How great is the Lord, how deserving of praise, in the city of our God, which sits on his holy mountain! 2 It is high and magnificent; the whole earth rejoices to see it! Mount Zion, the holy mountain,[a] is the city of the great King! 3 God himself is in Jerusalem’s towers, revealing himself as its defender. 4 The kings of the earth joined forces and advanced against the city. 5 But when they saw it, they were stunned; they were terrified and ran away. 6 They were gripped with terror and writhed in pain like a woman in labor. 7 You destroyed them

like the mighty ships of Tarshish shattered by a powerful east wind. 8 We had heard of the city's glory, but now we have seen it ourselves—the city of the Lord of Heaven's Armies. It is the city of our God; he will make it safe forever. Interlude 9 O God, we meditate on your unfailing love as we worship in your Temple. 10 As your name deserves, O God, you will be praised to the ends of the earth. Your strong right hand is filled with victory. 11 Let the people on Mount Zion rejoice. Let all the towns of Judah be glad because of your justice. 12 Go, inspect the city of Jerusalem.[b] Walk around and count the many towers. 13 Take note of the fortified walls, and tour all the citadels, that you may describe them to future generations. 14 For that is what God is like. He is our God forever and ever, and he will guide us until we die.

MESSAGE

“God is Love”

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Hymnal #462

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat

BENEDICTION

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

POSTLUDE

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Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church



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*

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 Jack N. Helmick, Brother and Uncle, 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** | 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**

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 | 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