



INTROIT

“In a Sentimental Mood”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melisa Arnold
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*Spirit of God, dwell among us and revive us.
You know the deep hungers that motivate us, and the attempts we make to satisfy these hungers.
You alone know the grace and peace that can nourish us to full strength, in body and soul.
Feed us, Bread of Life, with food that lasts.
Give enough to share with others who also hunger, even if they know not what they hunger for.
We rejoice in your bread, for it truly satisfies.
Give us the wisdom to receive it, that we may taste and see your goodness, O Lord. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

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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!
¡Sigamos 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!*

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

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SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 4:1-16
The Living Bible*

I beg you—I, a prisoner here in jail for serving the Lord—to live and act in a way worthy of those who have been chosen for such wonderful blessings as these. 2 Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. 3 Try always to be led along together by the Holy Spirit and so be at peace with one another. 4 We are all parts of one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future. 5 For us there is only one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 and we all have the same God and Father who is over us all and in us all, and living through every part of us. 7 However, Christ has given each of us special abilities—whatever he wants us to have out of his rich storehouse of gifts. 8 The psalmist tells about this, for he says that when Christ returned triumphantly to heaven after his resurrection and victory over Satan, he gave generous gifts to men. 9 Notice that it says he returned to heaven. This means that he had first come down from the heights of heaven, far down to the lowest parts of the earth. 10 The same one who came

down is the one who went back up, that he might fill all things everywhere with himself, from the very lowest to the very highest. 11 Some of us have been given special ability as apostles; to others he has given the gift of being able to preach well; some have special ability in winning people to Christ, helping them to trust him as their Savior; still others have a gift for caring for God's people as a shepherd does his sheep, leading and teaching them in the ways of God. 12 Why is it that he gives us these special abilities to do certain things best? It is that God's people will be equipped to do better work for him, building up the Church, the body of Christ, to a position of strength and maturity; 13 until finally we all believe alike about our salvation and about our Savior, God's Son, and all become full-grown in the Lord—yes, to the point of being filled full with Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. 15-16 Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly[a]—and so become more and more in every way like Christ who is the Head of his body, the Church. Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly, and each part in its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

MESSAGE

“Worship in Word & Deed” Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

“Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

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*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Melisa Arnold, *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

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, August 11, 2024
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, August 15 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
- **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Sunday, August 18, 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.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | Elecia Wright 8/1, Marlon and Kirstie Baker's Anniversary 8/1, Rev. Jefferson Furtado and Rev. Linda Furtado's Anniversary, Angelo Mack 8/5, Annie Webb 8/5, Celeste Bembry 8/5, D'Vonna Hines 8/7, Salvador and Maria Morales' Anniversary 8/13, Maria Morales 8/18, Woodie and JoAnn Dozier's Anniversary 8/23, remembering Deb Thierry's birthday (in memoriam) 8/29, Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30, Ritchie Scott 8/30

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 • Wendy Reynolds & Family • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephannie Starr