



INTROIT

“Speak to My Heart”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elethea Cunningham
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits.
As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day.
May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement.
May we offer and seek forgiveness.
Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all of your beloved children.
In your holy name, we pray. 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!
¡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

“How Great is Our God”

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SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2
New Revised Standard Version*

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; [a] do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, [b] as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put

away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.[c]

1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and walk in love, as Christ loved us[d] and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

MESSAGE

“Be Imitators of God”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; *Pastor Dr. Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea, Lead Pastor*; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Preacher*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Luke Nilan, *Guitarist*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Elethea Cunningham, *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
- **LA Voice Annual Fundraiser: Voice Raise** | Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- **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 8/1, Pastor Rey Guevara and Kellie’s Anniversary 8/4, 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 | Quinn Jones & family (her father is still ill in the hospital) • Pastor Rey Guevara’s family (Kellie lost her father) • 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