



**INTROIT**

Inglewood First Jazz

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chalene Bright  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*O God, your Wisdom speaks in our streets, cries out from our intersections, and calls our names.*

*Wisdom hopes we will stop ... listen ... and learn.*

*Wisdom beseeches us to turn our faces and our ears to you.*

*Wisdom urges us to bless your name with our speaking ... and our silence.*

*May we speak and bless your name, O God, now and always. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymnal #77

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

“We Are the Church”

Inglewood First Jazz

**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!*

**INTRODUCTION TO GUEST PREACHER**

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 50:4-9

*The Message*

*4-9 The Master, God, has given me a well-taught tongue, So I know how to encourage tired people. He wakes me up in the morning, Wakes me up, opens my ears to listen as one ready to take orders. The Master, God, opened my ears, and I didn't go back to sleep, didn't pull the covers back over my head. I followed orders, stood there and took it while they beat me, held steady while they pulled out my beard, Didn't dodge their insults, faced them as they spit in my face. And the Master, God, stays right there and helps me, so I'm not disgraced. Therefore I set my face like flint, confident that I'll never regret this. My champion is right here. Let's take our stand together! Who dares bring suit against me? Let him try! Look! the Master, God, is right here. Who would dare call me guilty? Look! My accusers are a clothes bin of threadbare socks and shirts, fodder for moths!*

MESSAGE

*“Soul Improv: Tending to Our  
Souls & Seeking Justice”*

Hanna Jang  
CST Seminary Student

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

INVITATIONAL SONG

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlene Bright

SENDING FORTH

Hanna Jang

POSTLUDE

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Bravo Maintenance; Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*, Charlene Bright, *Liturgist*; Hanna Jang, *Guest Preacher*

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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) or/

(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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**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)
  - **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Today @ 10:30 am
  - **Irvine Foundation Meeting** | In Ross Lounge on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
  - **Church Council Zoom Meeting** | Wednesday, September 18, 2024 @ 7:00 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](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)
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**CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).***

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS** | Helen Harris 9/1, Manavahe Tupe 9/4, Mary Collins 9/8, Annamarie Baker 9/9, Kologio Hill 9/11, Tasha Kelley 9/22, Samuel Reid 9/22, Kenneth Hicks 9/24, Estee Nsek 9/28, Arianna Wheat 9/28, Woodie Dozier 9/29, Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30, Assemblymember Tina McKinnor 9/30

**PRAYER LIST** | Gina Williams • Quinn Jones & family • Pastor Rey Guevara's family • Mary Collins & Family • John Cohill & Family • Rokya 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