



INTROIT

"Great is Your Mercy/Autumn Leaves"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Fister
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*We place our trust in you, O God,
for your love and faithfulness are steadfast and true.
Breathe your Holy Spirit into our worship
and your very presence into our lives,
that our love and faithfulness
may be steadfast and true. 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!

¡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

To, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Soon and Very Soon"

Hymnal #706

SCRIPTURE

Mark 7:24-37
New Revised Standard Version

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre.[a] He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, 25 but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." 28 But she answered him, "Sir,[b] even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29 Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." 30 And when she went home, she found

the child lying on the bed and the demon gone. 31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon toward the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. 34 Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 Then Jesus[c] ordered them to tell no one, but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

MESSAGE

***"When You See Something,
Say Something"***

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

"Kumbaya My Lord"

Hymnal #494

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; *Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolobe*, Site Pastor; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Supervising Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussions*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Tyler Fister, *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

- **Fellowship + Refreshments** | Today Following Worship Service in the Ross Lounge
 - **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **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
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, September 19, 2024 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 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
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at* 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, Estee Nsek 9/28, Arianna Wheat 9/28, Woodie Dozier 9/29, Amara (Maree) Wright 9/30, Assemblymember Tina McKinnor 9/30

PRAYER LIST | Quinn Jones & family • Pastor Rey Guevara's family • 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