



**INTROIT**

*"Con Alma"*

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Risa Wheat

*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Source of healing and mercy, heed us when we cry out in our need.  
Give us the wisdom and the courage to accept the limits of our understanding, as Job did before us.  
Give us the confidence to sing your praises, even when fear and doubt darken our thoughts.  
Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be made well and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

Hymnal #170

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Mark 10:46-52  
Common English Bible*

Risa Wheat

*46 Jesus and his followers came into Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Timaeus' son, was sitting beside the road. 47 When he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was there, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, show me mercy!" 48 Many scolded him, telling him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder, "Son of David, show me mercy!" 49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him forward."  
They called the blind man, "Be encouraged! Get up! He's calling you."  
50 Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus.  
51 Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man said, "Teacher, I want to see."  
52 Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you."  
At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way.*

**INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE**

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

**BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE**

**COMMUNITY SONG**

*"We've Come This Far by Faith"*

Inglewood First Music

*We've come this far by faith,  
Leaning on the Lord.  
Trusting in his holy word.  
He's never failed us yet.  
Oh, oh- oh- can't turn around,  
We've come this far by faith. (2x)*

*Verse: Don't be discouraged with troubles in your life.  
Jesus will bear your burdens  
And move all discord and strife.*

**WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT**

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

**MEDITATION & REFLECTION**

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## PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

## GOING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

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# Announcements

inglewood first united methodist church

**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Supervising Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson & Liturgist*; Sam Reid, *Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin, *SoulCare Leader*

## 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)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*In honor of her cousin, Rennick Jackson; Dad, Ernest Arnold, & brother, Delmas Arnold on the anniversary of their death 10/9, 10/18, & 10/20. We love you & continue to rest in peace. - Melisa Arnold*

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)



- **All Saints Sunday** | November 3, 2024 @ 9:00 am
- **Leadership Collaboration Meeting** | Saturday, November 9 @ 10 am
- **Luau Celebration** | Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 3:00 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)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at* [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS** | Max Weiner 10/2 • Angela Mack 10/3 • Edna Johnson 10/3 • Tapuaki Music of Zion Ngaue-Tu'uholoaki Kinsey 10/7 • Quinton Trigg 10/08 • Claudette Wheat 10/12 • Tyler Fister 10/13 • Jean DeSoley 10/15 • Stephannie Starr 10/27 • Michelle Greene 10/29 • Tau'akitangata Baker 10/30 • Nona Pittman 10/31

**PRAYER LIST** | Quinn Jones & family • Pastor Rey Guevara's family • Mary Collins & Family • 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