



INTROIT

“*St. Thomas*”

Inglewood First Music
Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin
Liturgist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*Elusive One, be near us in our need.
For we are poured out like water and our hearts melt like wax within us.
You have watched over us since our birth as a mother watches over her children.
Come to us swiftly and be with us now, for the darkness threatens and the light fades.
Help us in our weakness and touch us with your mercy and your grace. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“*O How I Love Jesus*”

Hymnal #170

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

“*Kumbaya*”

Hymnal #494

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:12-16
The Living Bible

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

12 For whatever God says to us is full of living power: it is sharper than the sharpest dagger, cutting swift and deep into our innermost thoughts and desires with all their parts, exposing us for what we really are. **13** He knows about everyone, everywhere. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our living God; nothing can be hidden from him to whom we must explain all that we have done.

14 But Jesus the Son of God is our great High Priest who has gone to heaven itself to help us; therefore let us never stop trusting him. **15** This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses since he had the same temptations we do, though he never once gave way to them and sinned. **16** So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.

MESSAGE

“Be Bold!”

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

*Prayer Song: Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, Tried and true and with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living Sanctuary, oh for You*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Hymnal #701

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin

BENEDICTION

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea, *Site Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson & Liturgist*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music*; Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussions*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Manu Tu’uholoaki-Murrin, *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
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, October 17, 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**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at 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 • Stephanie 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 • Stephanie Starr