



**INTROIT**

*“When the Saints Go Marching In”*

Inglewood First Music

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Risa Wheat  
*Liturgist*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Gracious God, through whom all things exist,  
we are mindful this day of siblings in faith around the world.  
We rejoice in our oneness with them.  
We are mindful, too, of those near at hand and those far away—  
those who suffer from ills and calamities, from wars and disasters.  
Be present with them and us, we pray—even as you fix our hearts on you  
and how we might, in faith, respond to the needs of neighbors around the world. 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”*

Inglewood First Music

**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 OF GUEST PREACHER**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”*

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**SCRIPTURE**

*Joshua 1:1-10  
Common English Bible*

*After Moses the Lord’s servant died, the Lord spoke to Joshua, Nun’s son. He had been Moses’ helper. 2 “My servant Moses is dead. Now get ready to cross over the Jordan with this entire people to the land that I am going to give to the Israelites. 3 I am giving you every place where you set foot, exactly as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will stretch from the desert and the Lebanon as far as the great Euphrates River, including all Hittite land, up to the Mediterranean Sea on the west. 5 No one will be able to stand up against you during your*

lifetime. I will be with you in the same way I was with Moses. I won't desert you or leave you. 6 Be brave and strong, because you are the one who will help this people take possession of the land, which I pledged to give to their ancestors. 7 "Be very brave and strong as you carefully obey all of the Instruction that Moses my servant commanded you. Don't deviate even a bit from it, either to the right or left. Then you will have success wherever you go. 8 Never stop speaking about this Instruction scroll. Recite it day and night so you can carefully obey everything written in it. Then you will accomplish your objectives and you will succeed. 9 I've commanded you to be brave and strong, haven't I? Don't be alarmed or terrified, because the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

**MESSAGE**

***"Be Strong: A Call to  
Courage and Commitment"***

Rev. William Chaney

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG**

*"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"*

Hymnal #133

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Risa Wheat

**BENEDICTION**

Rev William Chaney

**POSTLUDE**

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Supervising Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussions*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tootie Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Rev. William Chaney, *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)

(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)
- **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](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)

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

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS** | 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