

November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ Sunday • 9:00 am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT "He is Exalted"

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign God, you clothe your people in the garments of salvation, and you bless them with grace and peace.

Open our eyes to the glory of your Son, who comes to rule with justice and reign with righteousness.

Open our ears to the sound of his voice, and open our hearts to love as he loves, that we might shine like dew on the grass. and dwell in Christ's peace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon"

Hymnal #706

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8 Common English Bible

Risa Wheat

Grace and peace to you from the one who is and was and is coming, and from the seven spirits that are before God's throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ—the faithful witness, the firstborn from among the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To the one who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 who made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and always. Amen.

7 Look, he is coming with the clouds! Every eye will see him, including those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of him. This is so. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and was and is coming, the Almighty."

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

COMMUNITY SONG

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee, Who was and is and evermore shall be.

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

COMMUNITY SONG

MEDITATION & REFLECTION

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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Verse 3:

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Pastor Monalisa Lolohea, Site 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, Soul Care 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 or
- (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 <u>inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy</u>
- Hanging of the Greens | Sunday, December 1, 2024
- Advent Study "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" by Matt Rawle | beginning December 3rd
- 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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARY | Mrs. Payne 11/2, Manu Tu'uholoaki-Murrin & Jordin Murrin's Anniversary 11/11, Dave Munch 11/13, William Howard 11/15, Kitty Smith 11/16, Elva Herrera 11/17, Elizabeth Baker 11/17, Mrs. Della Greene 11/18 (She's turning 98!), Melody Ngaue -Tuuholoaki 11/19, Ed & Risa Wheat's Anniversary 11/21, Neita Tupe 11/23, Pastor Langi & Pastor Monalisa Lolohea's Anniversary 11/24, Marlon Baker 11/26, Happy Thanksgiving 11/28

PRAYER LIST | Gina Williams • 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