

November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday • **9:00** am 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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INTROIT

"Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

Inglewood First Music Melisa Arnold *Liturgist*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

"Let there be light!"

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

"I am the Light of the world."

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

The ones in whom God's light shines.

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

And let us worship God.

We gather this morning to remember our call:

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.

We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God. Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission. https://boldfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/all-saints-liturgy/.

OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #98

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

SONG OF PREPARATION

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

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SCRIPTURE

John 11:32-44 New Living Translation

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32 When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him,[a] and he was deeply troubled. 34 "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Then Jesus wept. 36 The people who were standing nearby said, "See how much he loved him!" 37 But some said, "This man healed a blind man. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" 38 Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. 39 "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." 40 Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" 41 So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said,

"Father, thank you for hearing me. 42 You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." 43 Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a head cloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"

MESSAGE

"Faith Beyond Fear"

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

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

POSTLUDE

"We Are One" by Frankie Beverly

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea, *Site Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussions*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Melisa Arnold; *Liturgist*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*, 304 E Spruce Ave, *Inglewood*, CA 90301
- (2) **Online**: <u>www.inglewoodfirst.org/give</u>

- (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>
- Leadership Collaboration Meeting | Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 9:00 am
- Luau Celebration | Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 12:00 pm
- 119th Church Anniversary | Sunday, November 10, 2024 @ 9:00 a,
- 2024 Charge Conference | Wednesday, November 20, 2024 @ 7 PM *ONLINE via Zoom
- 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 -Tu'uholoaki 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 | 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