



INTROIT

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risa Wheat
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life.
Some of us come after wandering off.
Others come sensing that you are as close as their very breath.
From our many journeys, welcome us with your love.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might sense your presence in our lives.
In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“This is the Day”

Hymnal #657

SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 23
New King James Version*

Risa Wheat

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.*

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin

BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

COMMUNITY SONG

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

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Verse 1:

*I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

Refrain:

*Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

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MEDITATION & REFLECTION

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Verse 1:

*I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

Verse 4:

*Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

GOING FORTH

Pastor Monalisa Lolohea

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, *SoulCare Leader*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

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- (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
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Church Council Monthly Zoom Meeting** | Wednesday, February 5, 2025
 - **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**
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS | Sheila Clayborn 1/2 • Sara Diaz-Montejano 1/4 • Tony Lowe 1/7 • Nell Walker 1/8 • Zaneta Smith 01/10 • Salome Simpson 1/12 • Helen Jenkins 1/12 • Donald Perry 1/18 • Pastor Rey Guevara 1/23 • Victor Franklin, Sr. 1/27 • Meleane Baker 1/28

PRAYER LIST | Patricia Thomas • Smith Family • Dozier Family • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Quinn Jones • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr