



**INTROIT**

*“Overjoyed” by Stevie Wonder*

Inglewood First Music

**GREETING AND WELCOME**

Risa Wheat  
*Liturgist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God’s faithful love welcomes us here.*

***People: Thank God for this glorious gift!***

*Leader: God’s faithful love redeems our lives.*

***People: Thank God for our many blessings!***

*Leader: God’s faithful love is ours to share.*

***People: We will offer this gift to God’s world.***

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”*

Hymnal #133

**OPENING PRAYER**

Risa Wheat

*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.*

**BLACK HISTORY MOMENT**

Risa Wheat

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 Corinthians 13:1-13*  
*Common English Bible*

Pastor Monalisa Lolohea

*If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don’t have love, I’m a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don’t have love, I’m nothing. 3 If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I’ve done but I don’t have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever.*

*4 Love is patient, love is kind, it isn’t jealous, it doesn’t brag, it isn’t arrogant, 5 it isn’t rude, it doesn’t seek its own advantage, it isn’t irritable, it doesn’t keep a record of complaints, 6 it isn’t happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. 7 Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.*

*8 Love never fails. As for prophecies, they will be brought to an end. As for tongues, they will stop. As for knowledge, it will be brought to an end. 9 We know in part and we prophesy in part; 10 but when the perfect*

comes, what is partial will be brought to an end. 11 When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, reason like a child, think like a child. But now that I have become a man, I've put an end to childish things. 12 Now we see a reflection in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. Now I know partially, but then I will know completely in the same way that I have been completely known. 13 Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

MESSAGE

***“The Soul of Love”***

Pastor Monalisa Lolohea

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

*“Plenty Good Room”*

Woodie Dozier

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Pastor Monalisa Lolohea

POSTLUDE

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*Announcements*   
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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)

- **Worship Team Planning Meeting** | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | will resume January 14th
- **Monthly Birthday+Anniversary Shout Out** | Wednesday, February 5 on Zoom at 6:30 pm
- **Church Council Monthly Zoom Meeting** | Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 7:15 pm
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, February 20, 2025 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
- **Affordable Housing Campaign Leadership Retreat** | Sunday, January 20, 2025 @ 9:00am - 4:00pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th 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).

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS** | Toni Ravens 2/6 • Greg Eberhardt 02/10 Christopher Breaux 2/12 • Beverly Puebla 2/17 • Patricia Soto 2/22 • Elethea Cunningham 2/24 • Sarita Diaz-Montejano 2/24 • Fai'ana Lolohea 2/28 Risa Wheat 2/29

**PRAYER LIST** | Larry Porchia & Family • 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