

# March 23, 2025

Soul Care Sunday + 3rd Sunday in Lent 9 AM 304 E Spruce Ave Inglewood, CA 90301

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**INTROIT** 

"Great Is Your Mercy"

Inglewood First Music

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Risa Wheat *Liturgist* 

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of overflowing abundance,

We praise you with joyful lips and bless you with uplifted hands. When our souls are parched, you offer us wine and milk without price and satisfy our hunger. Guard us when we stand for what is right, and save us from the time of trial, that we may be worthy disciples of your Son, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** 

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #98

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** 

"We Are The Church"

Inglewood Family

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

PSALM 63 Common English Bible

Risa Wheat

'God! My God! It's you— I search for you! My whole being thirsts for you! My body desires you in a dry and tired land, no water anywhere. Yes, I've seen you in the sanctuary; I've seen your power and glory. My lips praise you because your faithful love is better than life itself! So I will bless you as long as I'm alive; I will lift up my hands in your name. I'm fully satisfied— as with a rich dinner. My mouth speaks praise with joy on my lips— whenever I ponder you on my bed, whenever I meditate on you in the middle of the night—because you've been a help to me and I shout for joy in the protection of your wings. My whole being clings to you; your strong hand upholds me. But what about those people who want to destroy me? Let them go into the bowels of the earth! Let their blood flow by the sword! Let them be food for wild jackals! But the king should rejoice in God; everyone who swears by God should give praise when the mouths of liars are shut for good.'

#### INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

Jelani Estelle

**COMMUNITY SONG** 

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

Inglewood First Music

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

Jelani Estelle

**MEDITATION & REFLECTION** 

**INVITATIONAL SONG** 

"Marching to Zion"

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Bravo Maintenance; Risa Wheat, Worship Chairperson & Liturgist; Sam Reid, Pianist; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, Percussion; Max Weiner, Bass; Tony Greene, Sound Tech; Jelani Estelle, SoulCare Leader, Pastor Monalisa Siofele Lolohea, Pastor of Inglewood First UMC

#### **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> 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/

- Worship Team Planning Meeting | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at <u>inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy</u>
- Know Your Rights Workshop | Saturday, April 5, 2025 @ 10:00 am at Holy Faith Episcopal Church
- Selah Sunday (No Worship Service) | March 30, 2025
- 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS | Siosiua Tupou 3/2, Kirstie Baker 3/3, Alma Martinez 3/4, Sandra Jefferson 3/6, Madison Boyd 3/9, Lucia Diaz-Fister 3/10, Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14, John Baker 3/14, Rodney Rose 3/15, Ruby Ayala 3/17, Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea 3/18, Bradley Baker 3/20, Wendy Reynolds 3/22, Lillye Harbison 3/24, John Cohill 3/26, Timothy Tu'uholoaki 3/29

**PRAYER LIST | •** Affordable Housing Project • Family of Rev. Dr. Lydia Waters • Raymond Naba • Quinn Jones & Family • Larry Porchia & Family • Patricia Thomas • Smith Family • Dozier Family • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephannie Starr • Finau Veikoso