



INTROIT

“My Cherie Amour”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Do you need a guide?

Many: The Lord is our shepherd.

One: Do you need a path to new life?

Many: The Lord is our gate.

One: Do you need rest?

Many: The Lord restores our souls.

One: Come, let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you call us as your own.

When danger is close at hand, you gather us to yourself, that we might dwell secure.

When evil surrounds us, you give us a home and a safe place to rest.

When foes threaten our fellowship, you rescue us from peril.

Restore our souls, Gentle Savior, and lead us in the paths of righteousness,

that we may walk in the ways of goodness and mercy, all the days of our lives. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

United Methodist
Hymnal #381

INVITATION TO SOUL CARE PRACTICE

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BREATHING THE BREATH OF LIFE

SONG OF PREPARATION

“I Want Jesus To Walk with Me”

United Methodist
Hymnal #521

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:36-38, 42-47
Common English Bible

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³⁶ “Therefore, let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”³⁷ When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”³⁸ Peter replied, “Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be

baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

⁴² The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. ⁴³ A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were united and shared everything. ⁴⁵ They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. ⁴⁶ Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. ⁴⁷ They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

WORD MADE FLESH: SCRIPTURE EMBODIMENT

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MEDITATION & REFLECTION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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INVITATIONAL SONG

"Thank You Lord"

African American
Heritage Hymnal #531

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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

• **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 7 pm & Thursdays @ 1 pm

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS | Kevin Collins 4/2, Lunden Clayborn 4/4, Casolene Reynolds 4/7, Ines Diaz-Fister 4/8, Jean Pryor 4/12, Shirley Taylor 4/19, Larry Porchia 4/20, Larry and Marjorie Porchia's Anniversary 4/22, Jonathan Webb 4/26

PRAYER LIST | Jean de Soley & Raymundo Soley • Kerri Hill • Rev. Gary Williams • J'Slolo Siosaia Tava Tu'uholoaki • Cisco Rose • Ellis Melendez • Anthony Greene & Family • Family of Lilye Harbison • Quinn Jones & Jonathan Jones • Michelle Taylor Greene • Annie Webb & Monica Webb • Jean H. Pryor • Mary Anne Swayne & son Paul • Elva Herrera & son Daniel • Jennifer Blannon • Patricia Thomas • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Elizabeth Payne • Stephannie Starr • Affordable Housing Project