

Bellflower UMC

October 8, 2023

Proper 22 (27)

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING¹

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me (2x)

SCRIPTURE²

God spoke from the mountain and said: "I am the Lord
your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out
of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods
before me."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use

of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet

anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

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² Exodus 20:1–20, abridged; response from *The Book Of Common Prayer*,
U.S.A., 1979, p. 350

Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of God upon you so that you do not sin."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

☐ ³HYMN 

467. Trust and Obey

☐ PSALM

750. Psalm 19

☐ HYMN 

3008. Open the Eyes of My Heart

DISCUSSION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH⁴

Go forth today as a people who bear the fruit of the kingdom that in living a life patterned after God's grace, you may share the hope, joy, and love you receive from God with your neighbors wherever you go. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE 

Go Now In Peace


³ ☐ Please stand as you are able.

⁴ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023.

Week 41 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Matthew 12:1-21 Mark 3 Luke 6	Matt. 5-7	Matt. 8:1-13 Luke 7	Matt. 11	Matt. 12:22-50 Luke 11	Matt. 13 Luke 8	Matt. 8:14-34 Mark 4-5

Next Sunday:

 Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;
Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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