

Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SENDING FORTH

### BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. (2 Cor 13:14).

### CANDLES

### Go Now In Peace

*Go into the world, the body of Christ redeemed by His  
blood, in the strength of the Holy Spirit, to praise the  
Father and love His people.*

### In Search of Wisdom

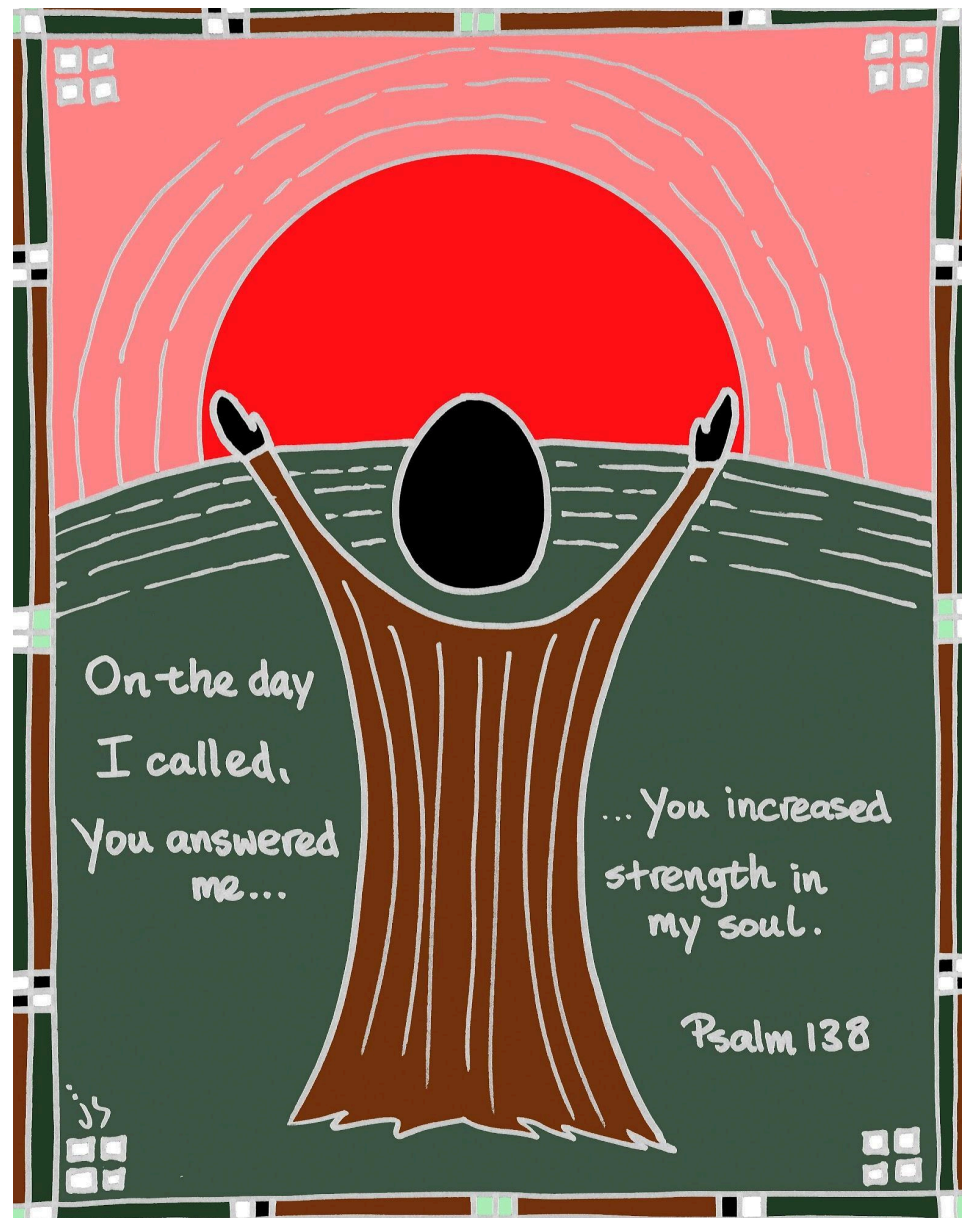
In 2025, we will focus on the Book of Proverbs.

Feb 16	Prov. 4	Feb 23	Prov. 5	Mar 02	Prov. 6
Mar 09	Prov. 7	Mar 23	Prov. 8	Mar 30	Prov. 10

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Bellflower UMC

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

## **ENTRANCE**

### **GATHERING<sup>1</sup>**

*Welcome to a time of reunion, respite, and renewal.*

### **GREETINGS**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ, who calls us to leave everything and follow him,  
is with us!

**Praise the Lord!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER**

### **PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING**

3056. Jesus, the Light of the World

### **CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>**

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and  
worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the  
baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we  
can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you  
follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today  
we answer Christ's call together!

**God, help us leave everything and follow your path of  
Love everywhere we go! Amen.**

## **HYMN**

64. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

## **SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 6:1-8

*"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"*

## **HYMN**

593. Here I Am, Lord

2101. Two Fishermen

## **PSALM**

853. Psalm 138

## **RESPONSE**

70. GLORIA PATRI

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **RESPONSE**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

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**Incline Thine ear to us,  
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 5:1-11

*"they left everything and followed him"*

## **MESSAGE**

## **PEACE & OFFERING**

## **DOXOLOGY - #95**

## **THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks  
for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

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