



Bellflower UMC

October 22, 2023

GREETINGS¹

Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING²

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP³

The goodness of the Lord passes before us;

The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.

God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses;

Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!

☐ ⁴HYMN 

2040. Awesome God

☐ HYMN 

64. Holy, Holy, Holy

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:12-23

PSALM

819. Psalm 99

¹ Silver Coin of Tiberius, Lugdunum, AD 14 - AD 37 1948.19.1043

<http://numismatics.org/collection/1948.19.1043>

Text 1 Thessalonians 1 (NIV), adapted.

² Tim Hughes. © 2000 Thankyou Music. CCLI 3266032 / 21891763

³ written by Amy Loving, and posted on The Worship Closet.

<http://worshipcloset.com/words-for-worship-18th-sunday-after-pentecost/>

⁴ ☐ Please stand as you are able.

□HYMN 

77. How Great Thou Art

DISCUSSION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks

for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

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 FORTH⁵

The Lord bless you

and keep you;

the Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

the Lord turn his face toward you

and give you peace.

POSTLUDE 

Go Now In Peace

⁵ Number 6:24-26 (NIV)

Week 43 Reading Plan:

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|------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Mon | John 7-8 | Fri | Luke 14-15 |
| Tue | John 9:1-41, John 10:1-21 | | |
| Wed | Luke 10-11 John 10:22-42 | Sat | Luke 16 Luke 17:1-10 |
| | | Sun | John 11 |
| Thu | Luke 12-13 | | |

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