



Bellflower UMC

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING



He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,

That Jesus Christ is Lord. (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.

But the vines grew wild,

the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.

What happened in that place of promise?

People forgot the One who planted the vineyard.

They chose their own ways and failed.

Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

Let us open our hearts to God,

trusting in God's ways and God's word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Isaiah 5:1-7

HYMN



#577 God of Grace & God of Glory

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² from the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website.
<http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

PSALM



Psalm 80:1-2,8-19

HYMN



#211 O Come O Come Emmanuel

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



LORD'S PRAYER - #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SERMON

HYMN



#545 The Church's One Foundation.

CONFESSION & PARDON



Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

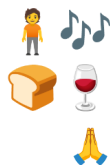
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

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.**

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE



Go Now In Peace

Next Sunday:



Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6; Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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