



# Bellflower UMC

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GREETINGS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
OPENING PRAYER
PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above With wisdom, power, and love Our God is an awesome God! (2x)

## CALL TO WORSHIP1

We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

#### We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

## We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

## HYMN 🎶

139. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#### **SCRIPTURE**

833. Psalm 112:1-10 Matthew 5:13-20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Written by Rev Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution. http://rev-o-lution.org

HYMN 169. We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
CHILDREN'S SERMON
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
SERMON
OFFERING & PEACE
DOXOLOGY - #95 169
HOLY COMMUNION
POSTLUDE 169
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#12 Go Now In Peace

## Questions for Reflection<sup>2</sup>

What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

#### Household Prayer: Morning

God, open my eyes to see the world through your compassion. Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom. Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.

## Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, if I have lived this day in the knowledge that perishes, correct my thoughts, rectify my judgments, and mend my foolish ways.

Give me the mind of Christ that I may see the world rightly and discern the blessings you bestow. Amen.

#### Next Sunday:

Micah 6:1-8; Ps 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

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