



# Bellflower UMC

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, Year C

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

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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**

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>



Children of the Living God!

**God loves us with the love of a parent.**

Children of the Living God!

**Despite our failings, God continues to save us.**

Children of the Living God!

**We are here to worship the God of love,  
justice, and grace.**

**AMEN.**

HYMN



117. O God, Our Help in Ages Past

496. Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Hosea 1:2-10

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

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## 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.**

## DOXOLOGY - #95



## CONFESSION & PARDON<sup>3</sup>



**God of Salvation,  
We are grateful for the gift of your love.**

**A love that has no bounds, a love that keeps reaching  
out to us, calling us to you.**

**We are more than your people ... we are your beloved  
children.**

**You reiterate throughout scripture your readiness to  
hear us when we pray to you.**

**God, you are our father.**

**God, you are our mother.**

**God, you are our family.**

**God, you care for us and love us in ways we cannot  
comprehend.**

**Forgive us when we forget how much you love us.**

**Forgive us for times we are unfaithful to you, times we  
fail to do as you've called.**

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

**God, thank you for loving us in the most sacred and scandalous ways.**

**You are God, and we trust that you journey with us in all things.**

**Amen.**

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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**POSTLUDE**

**CHARGE & BLESSING**

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**



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