

Sermon Series: *Who Are You?*



Who feeds the people?

Bellflower UMC

February 04, 2024

Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

ENTRANCE¹

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

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.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

↑PSALM 100 - #821

↑HYMN 

77. How Great Thou Art

↑HYMN 

Feeding the Five Thousand

1 Beyond Bethsaida's borders, the weary Savior went,
To rest with His disciples, before the day was spent;
But eager people hastened, the Son of Man to seek;
The poor and heavy laden desired to hear Him speak.

2 With patient love He taught them,
till shadows fell apace,
But all the people hungered in that far desert place.
His heart with pity melted; how many loaves have ye?
He said to the disciples, and bade them go and see.

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3 A little lad among them, his loaves and fishes spared;
But Jesus blessed and brake them,
and all the bounty shared.

With only this provision, which Jesus blessed and brake,
They fed the hungry thousands, that day, beside the lake.

4 Then bring your all to Jesus, however poor and small;
Come, hasten now to bring it, the little lads and all.

'Tis not the gifts we offer, that help the world today,
But Jesus' blessing on them, that sends them on their way.

↑SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:29-39

DISCUSSION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

RESPONSE 🎵🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵🎵

GREAT THANKSGIVING - #17

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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).

POSTLUDE

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