



Bellflower UMC

June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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 (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Come! Now is the time to worship!

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¹ Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.

We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

We gather as God's sent-out people.

We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.

We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9

HYMN 

2129. I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

128. He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

PSALM

767. Psalm 33:1-12

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

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Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:13, 18-22

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Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

HYMN 

338. Where He Leads Me

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH²

As you leave this gathering, hear God's call to go! Go into the uncertainty of the journey ahead, trusting that of this you can be certain: God is with us, and we are sent out together. We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE 

Go Now In Peace

Bellflower UMC spreads God's love within our church family and throughout our communities and world using our prayers, our gifts and our service; thus to become a shelter of love and a community of compassion..

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (309-722-1500, rob@methodist.cc).

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