

### Bellflower UMC

September 25, 2022

# GREETINGS<sup>1</sup> 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)



#### **HYMN**

370. Victory in Jesus

#### OPENING PRAYER<sup>2</sup>

Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—
to eat of the Bread of Life,
to drink from Your life-giving streams,
to taste Your goodness and live.

May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples.

For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cover art by John Stuart, www.stushieart.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Christine Longhurst, re:Worship, https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-feed-us-lord.html

#### **HYMN**



Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee! (tune: 98. To God Be The Glory);

#### **PSALM**



Psalm 146

#### 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.



#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

**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





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