



## Bellflower UMC

September 3, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING<sup>2</sup> 🎵

**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)**

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## CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>3</sup>

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**We belong to God.**

When we feel overwhelmed,

**God is on our side.**

When we are afraid,

**God will keep us safe.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**Blessed be the Lord!**

## HYMN

2022. Great Is The Lord

116. The God of Abraham Praise

## SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15

## PSALM

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name,  
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Seek the LORD and his strength;**

**seek the Lord's presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works God has done,  
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

**O offspring of God's servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

Then Israel came to Egypt;

Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.

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**And the LORD made God's people very fruitful,  
and made them stronger than their foes,  
whose hearts God then turned to hate God's people,  
to deal craftily with his servants.**

God sent Moses and Aaron, servants whom God had chosen.

**Praise the LORD!**

**DISCUSSION**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER - #895**

**RESPONSE** 

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE** 

**Go Now In Peace**

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**You're Invited**  
*Meet & Greet*

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**09** **September**  
10am – 12:00pm

**Mattoon First UMC**  
**1601 Charleston Ave**

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Come meet our new Assistant District Superintendents Rev Lori Harvey and Rev Jeff VanDyke  
and Rev Angie Lee, Superintendent of the new East District of the IGRC of the United Methodist Church

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<http://bit.ly/mtv-cropwalk-2023>

**Week 36 Reading Plan:**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ezekiel 24-27	Ezek 28-31	Ezek 32-34	Ezek 35-37	Ezek 38-39	Ezek 40-41	Ezek 42-43

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](mailto:rob@methodist.cc)).