

Bellflower UMC

August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, Year C

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 WORSHIP²

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

HYMN



64. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

103. Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PSALM



Psalm 50:1-8,22-23

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.

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**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



Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON

HYMN



#364. Because He Lives

CONFESSION & PARDON³



Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.**

**You incite us to hope,
but we fall back into fear.**

**You urge us to give freely,
but we cling to what we have.**

**You call us to watch at all times for you,
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.**

**Forgive us. increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and
keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world
every day.**

For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Hear the good news!

³ Ibid.

By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING & PEACE

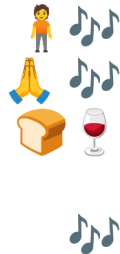
DOXOLOGY - #95

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE



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