



# Bellflower UMC

November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

**GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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<sup>1</sup> Covert Art: "The Communion of the Saints, for All Saints" by Ira Thomas / [www.catholicworldart.com](http://www.catholicworldart.com). Courtesy Ira Thomas.

## CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

**Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

**Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

**Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

**May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.**

↑<sup>3</sup>HYMN 

For All the Saints

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Faith of Our Fathers

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

LIGHTING of CANDLES

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-3

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<sup>2</sup> Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023.

<sup>3</sup> ☐ Please stand as you are able.

# DISCUSSION

## HOLY COMMUNION - #12

### SENDING FORTH<sup>4</sup>

Beloved, receive this good news: you are children of God, united as family with the saints of every tribe, nation, language, and generation. Go forth now in the company of the multitude who have put on the life of the Lamb that you may love and live after the imitation of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### POSTLUDE

Go Now In Peace

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### Week 45 Reading Plan:

<b>Mon</b>	Mark 13	<b>Fri</b>	Luke 22 John 13
<b>Tue</b>	Matthew 24		
<b>Wed</b>	Matthew 25	<b>Sat</b>	John 14-17
<b>Thu</b>	Matthew 26 Mark 14	<b>Sun</b>	Matthew 27 Mark 15

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