



Bellflower UMC

September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS¹

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)**

CALL TO WORSHIP²

O Lord our God,

you are always more ready to bestow

your good gifts on us

than we are to seek them,

and are willing to give

more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find,

so to ask that we may joyfully receive,

**so to knock that the door of your mercy may be
opened to us;**

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMN



474. Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

PSALM



741. Psalm 4

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² THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
20TH CENT., ALT.

HYMN



375. There Is a Balm in Gilead

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 2:1-7

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON



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 & BLESSING³

Go now and continue to offer prayers and thanksgiving
for everyone.

Weep for those who suffer
and share faith and truth with all.

And may God welcome you with love;
May Christ Jesus give you knowledge of the truth;
And may the Holy Spirit lead you into all godliness and
dignity.

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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