

Bellflower UMC

September 3, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS¹ ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES OPENING PRAYER PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING²

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 WORSHIP³

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 **M**

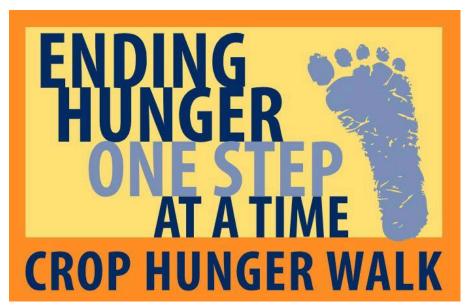
Go Now In Peace



09 September 10am – 12:00pm

Mattoon First UMC
1601 Charleston Ave

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



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

Week 36 Reading Plan:

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