



# Bellflower & Mt Vernon UMC

May 23, 2021

Pentecost

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

God declares: “I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

**Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

The young shall see visions.

**The elders shall dream dreams.**

Both men and women shall prophesy.

**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”**

PSALM - Psalm 104:1-13 (#826)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

 HYMN

**When Jesus Came to Jordan (#252)**

CHILDREN’S SERMON - Pastor Rob

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

 DOXOLOGY - UMH94 or 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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NT READING - Romans 8:22-27

GOSPEL - John 15:26-27; 16:4*b*-15

SERMON

 HYMN

**Spirit of the Living God (#393)**

CONFESSION & PARDON - UMH12

HOLY COMMUNION - UMH13 or UMH17

 HYMN

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit (#404)**

CHARGE & BLESSING

May God's Holy Spirit bless you and keep you. May  
God's Spirit fill your heart with the joy of creation, your  
mind with the wisdom of scripture, and your heart with  
the peace of Christ.

Go in peace.

## Questions for Reflection

In this coming week consider how many ways and through which persons you are shown a new path for your life. Watch for startling nudges or sudden epiphanies; listen for sighs that signal letting go of something pressing so that you can hear the Spirit's guidance. What have you learned? How can you give thanks?

### Household Prayer: Morning

God of newness and delight,  
you greet your world again with light and life. I awaken to your presence behind, before, beneath, above, and within me.  
I thank you for another day and ask only that you keep me so firmly in your care that I can move gracefully through all I have to do.  
Guard my family, my friends, and all my brothers and sisters in faith.  
Let me be a peacemaker today; in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Good and Holy One,  
you have led me through this day of many encounters to the time when I may close my eyes and dream. I thank you for the people you have sent my way today, for the work I have had to do, for the food, shelter, and safety you have given.  
I pray that people everywhere may have all necessary comfort and nourishment and that I may lie down in peace, resting in the trust that you are watching over all creation. I pray this in the name of the One who made Earth, called the children to come, and blows through our days with wisdom. Amen.