



## Bellflower UMC

September 10, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING<sup>1</sup> 🎵

**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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## GOSPEL

John 14:10b-14

The Father who dwells in me does his works. Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

## HYMN

140. Great Is Thy Faithfulness

369. Blessed Assurance

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

13:9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

13:11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

13:12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

13:13 let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling  
and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness,  
not in quarreling and jealousy.

13:14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no  
provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## DISCUSSION

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

## LORD'S PRAYER - #895

## RESPONSE 🎵

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

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**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

## POSTLUDE 🎵

**Go Now In Peace**



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

### Week 37 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ezekiel 44-45	Ezek 46-48	Joel 1-3	Daniel 1-3	Dan. 4-6	Dan. 7-9	Dan. 10-12

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