



Bellflower UMC

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth 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

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

**let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence
forever; let us worship God together.**

HYMN



369. Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

9/11 REMEMBRANCE

HYMN



133. Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



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² Posted on the Presbyterian Church in Canada website.

<http://presbyterian.ca/worship/> Reposted:

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/call-to-worship-luke-15-1-10.html>.

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



Luke 15:1-10

HYMN



348. Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON - #12



OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95



GREAT THANKSGIVING - #17



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

May we who have been found by the grace and overwhelming love of God, now become those who seek with grace and joy. Go into your world with open eyes and longing hearts. And may the peace of God resonate in every invitation and every welcome. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE



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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, pastor@bellflower-umc.org).

³ Derek C. Weber, February 2022