



Bellflower UMC

October 17, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING WORDS²

God created the heavens and the earth.

And gave them to us to use and enjoy.

And God breathed life into each of us, and set us on the earth.

And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.

Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!

PSALM - Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

 HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #103

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

GOSPEL - Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UMH883

¹ Cover art by John Stuart, www.stushieart.com.

² Roger D. Straw, in *Flames of Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Ruth Duck, ed, Pilgrim Press, 1985, 60.

HYMN - #402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

HOLY COMMUNION - UMH13 or UMH17

POSTLUDE

CHARGE & BLESSING

Let us go forth together, to live out our common call,
understanding who we are, whose we are, and why we
are.

With the knowledge of the Father's will,
And the example of Jesus Christ, his son,
And the power of the Holy Spirit,

God in Peace.

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 (217 898 8161, rob@methodist.cc).

WHY?

UMC - To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

FCA - To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

Carle Health - To improve health by providing highly accessible, world-class care and service.

IMSA - To ignite and nurture creative, ethical, scientific minds that advance the human condition.

Apple - To make the best products on earth, and to leave the world better than we found it.

Kefa - To see the youth of Rwanda come to know and love God so that they can become leaders who will change their country and the world.

Iroquois River District - Let us do our ministry with joy and excellence.

You - ???