



Bellflower UMC

August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER¹

**One body, one Spirit, one hope,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all,
take this patchwork collection of persons
and quilt together your church.**

**Like old pieces of cloth,
take these words and songs and prayers,
take our thoughts and inner hungers,
and join them all together into a new and living
fabric—the purpose of which is to cover and color
your world (or at least our corner of it)
with grace and love.**

In Christ. Amen.

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)**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

HYMNS 

2022. Great Is The Lord

2223. We Are One In The Spirit

¹ Posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/07/opening-prayer-one-in-christ.html>.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

RESPONSE 🎵🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

DISCUSSION

CONFESSION & PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵🎵

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

May the LORD, who blesses the grain,

Bless you with growth and abundance.

May the Spirit, who gives life to the yeast,

Bless you with hope and satisfaction.

May the Son, whose body, broken and buried, rose,
Lift you and keep you, forever and ever. **Amen.**
You have been fed. Go, feed the world.

CANDLES  Go Now In Peace

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

2024-08-04	2 Chronicles 11:1–13:22	Psalm 89:30–37	Proverbs 19:4–5	Acts 24:10–27
2024-08-05	2 Chronicles 14:1–16:14	Psalm 89:38–45	Proverbs 19:6–7	Acts 25:1–22
2024-08-06	2 Chronicles 17:1–18:34	Psalm 89:46–52	Proverbs 19:8–9	Acts 25:23–26:18
2024-08-07	2 Chronicles 19:1–21:11	Psalm 90:1–12	Proverbs 19:10–12	Acts 26:19–27:8
2024-08-08	2 Chronicles 21:12–24:16	Psalm 90:13–17	Proverbs 19:13–14	Acts 27:9–29
2024-08-09	2 Chronicles 24:17–26:23	Psalm 91:1–8	Proverbs 19:15–16	Acts 27:30–28:10
2024-08-10	2 Chronicles 27:1–29:17	Psalm 91:9–16	Proverbs 19:17	Acts 28:11–31

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