



Bellflower UMC

August 6, 2023

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE¹ & CANDLE LIGHTING 

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP 749. Psalm 17:1-7,15

HYMN  496. Sweet Hour of Prayer

2139. The Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:22-31

DISCUSSION & CURRENT EVENTS

Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

How do we hold on to God? Name a blessing that you have received after asking for it.

Normally we celebrate when "The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me." For Jacob, it dislocated his hip. Does God's presence ever cause you pain? Think of one person who is in pain. How can you help them?

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.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵🎵

CONFESSION 🎵🎵 397. I Need Thee Every Hour

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH Numbers 6:24-26 (NRSV)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face
to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift
up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

POSTLUDE 🎵🎵

Go Now In Peace

Week 32 Reading Plan

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jeremiah 1-3	Jer 4-6	Jer 7-9	Jer 10-13	Jer 14-17	Jer 18-22	Jer 23-25

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