

Bellflower UMC

Sep 29, 2024

#### **ENTRANCE**

GREETINGS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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)

# PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

Are any among you sick?

They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.<sup>3</sup>

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.<sup>4</sup>

We have come to lift up our brothers and sisters before the Lord that they might receive healing.

Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit of the Lord.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "A Service of Healing I" © Copyright 1992 UMPH.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> James 5:14-16a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 2 Peter 1:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear our prayer, Lord;

listen to our cry for mercy.

When we are in distress, we call to you, because you answer us.

HYMN 352. Standing In the Need of Prayer GOSPEL Mark 9:38-41

### DISCUSSION

## **ANOINTING & HEALING PRAYERS**

Each person desiring a healing prayer may come forward. If there are multiple prayer stations, they may go to any of them. At each prayer station, the prayer team will offer an anointing of oil, a laying on of hands, and an appropriate prayer.

PSALM Psalm 86

- 1 Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
- 2 Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; 3 have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

- 4 Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.
- 5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

6 Hear my prayer, Lord;

listen to my cry for mercy.

7 When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

PEACE & OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #95

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

#### BLESSING

Do not be afraid to pray.

God hears the prayers of the righteous.

God hears the prayers

of all who pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus.

May God send God's Holy Spirit

to give you healing,

to give you hope,

to give you peace.

Go in peace.

### **CANDLES**

Go Now In Peace

Bellflower UMC spreads God's love within our church family and throughout our communities and world using our prayers, our gifts and our service; thus to become a shelter of love and a community of compassion.

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