



## Bellflower UMC

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

### *ENTRANCE*

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

177. He Is Lord

**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.**

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<sup>1</sup> Cover artist unknown,

<https://jaymack.net/da-the-sermon-on-the-mountain-matthew-53-16-and-luke-617-19/>

# PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of the Lord calls us to join God's great mission.

**What would keep us from obeying God's Spirit?**

The Spirit of the Lord calls us to become new in Christ.

**What would keep us from being baptized?**

The Spirit of the Lord calls us

to make disciples of all nations.

**What would keep us from sharing good news?**

The Spirit of the Lord calls us

so that God's joy may be in us and our joy may be full.

**What would keep us from the joy of Christ?**

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that you have been commanded.<sup>2</sup>

**Nothing will keep us from obeying God's Spirit!**

**Nothing will keep us from loving and serving God!**

## SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-29

↑<sup>3</sup>HYMN  393. Spirit of the Living God (2x)


## SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:30-35

↑HYMN<sup>4</sup>  2071. Name Above All Names (2x)

## SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:36-39

↑HYMN  2107. Wade in the Water

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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<sup>2</sup> Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)

<sup>3</sup> ↑ = Please stand in body or in spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Naida Hearn, © 1974, 1978 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing.  
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## RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O LORD,  
hear our prayer, O LORD;  
incline thine ear to us,  
and grant us thy peace.

## SERMON

Luke 6

## *THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION*

## OFFERING & PEACE

## ↑DOXOLOGY - #95

## HOLY COMMUNION

## *SENDING FORTH*

## BLESSING<sup>5</sup>

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

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<sup>5</sup> Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

## Sermon Notes, Luke 6:17-\_\_\_\_\_:

1. What was Luke saying to early readers:
2. How does this episode fit into Luke's narrative? How does it fit into the Grand Narrative?
3. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you today? How can you apply this?:

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