

**Welcome to our
Communion Sunday Service**

July 5, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Order of Worship

“Citizens of God’s Kingdom”

By: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION PRAYER: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: The Lord reigns forever.

C: He will govern the peoples with justice.

P: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

C: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

ALL: Sing praises to the Lord; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand)

#440 (Red Hymnal) “O Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts, lifting our nation to You. Grant our leaders wisdom, integrity, compassion, and a desire to govern with justice and mercy. Bring healing where there is brokenness, peace where there is unrest, and unity where there is division. Help us live as people who reflect Your love in our homes, our communities, and our country. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in bold)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

BAPTISM OF LILY MARIE MA HONEY (see Insert)

(The Family Is Invited to come forward with Lily)

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:11-13, 18-22 Nancy W.

SERMON: “Citizens of God’s Kingdom”

Pastor Joy

HYMN:

(PLEASE STAND)

#462 (Green Hymnal)

“Come, Share the Lord” (Insert)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (PASTOR)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: ALL

Lord Jesus, thank You for your sacrifice on the cross for us, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the new life we have in You. Help us to carry Your love, humility, and grace into our daily lives. May we be Your light in the dark places of this world. In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN:

#224 (Black Hymnal)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Lord, help us to be as generous in our giving as you have been generous in giving to us. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

THE CHOIR WILL SING FOR US:

#437 (Red Hymnal)

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

DOXOLOGY: #515 (Red Hymnal)

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (PASTOR)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (PLEASE SPEAK LOUDLY)

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (ALL PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom. the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE : (MUSICAL INTERLUDE)

CLOSING HYMN: (Please Stand)

#496 (Red Hymnal)

“The National Anthem”

BENEDICTION: (IN UNISON & HOLD HANDS)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE: (CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC)