First Church in Pembroke

August 23, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

"When There's Disagreement"

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:15-17

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast,
C: Because he trusts in you.
P: Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal.
C: Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you;
ALL: Your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.

OPENING HYMN: B#434 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Lord, thank You for the privilege of entering Your presence. We stand on holy ground, longing to meet You here and to hear You speak to us. We confess our sins and ask for Your forgiveness, knowing that sin separates us from You. We surrender our hearts and lives to You, O God. Shape us in Your image so we may honor and glorify You. In Jesus' name, 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 11:1-17

SERMON: "When There's Disagreement" Pastor Joy

HYMN: Please Stand

R#449 "Let There Be Light, Lord God of Hosts"

SHARING OUR THANKSGIVINGS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Musical Interlude

OFFERTORY INVITATION: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates.)

DOXOLOGY: ***# 515 (Red Hymnal)***

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 Joy

CLOSING HYMN: B***#460 "Be Not Dismayed"***

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