

Order of Worship
Communion Sunday Service

September 6, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

“God’s Purpose Prevails”

By: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION PRAYER: Psalms 34:15-16

15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; 16 the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands.
C: Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.
P: Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice.
C: The longings of the wicked will come to nothing.
P: A righteous man will be remembered forever.
C: His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
ALL: In the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand)

440 (Red Hymnal)

“O Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Please speak slowly)

Lord, may Your glory fill this worship service. Cleanse our hearts and make us holy before You. Remove anything that dishonors You and purify this atmosphere, so our worship is pleasing in Your sight. May everything, we do bring honor and praise to Your name alone. We ask this 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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 12:1-17

Donna Pulselli

SERMON: “God’s Purpose Prevails”

Pastor Joy Mato

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(PASTOR)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: ALL

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for Your boundless love and for the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus. May this communion strengthen our faith and draw us closer to You and to one another. Holy Spirit, lead us in righteousness and help us become more like You each day. Teach us to release what holds us back and to embrace Your divine love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: R#335 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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)

DOXOLOGY: #515 (Red Hymnal) “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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: # 437 (Red Hymnal) “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

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)