



PANTOPS

Community Church

The Worship of God

Warm-Hearted Fellowship & Thoughtful Inquiry

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

Eleven O'clock

Prelude

Emiko Rugumayo

Words of Welcome

Rev. Matt Roberts

Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Roberts

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

**Congregation: Day to day and night to night,
unending is their silent speech of beauty and wonder.**

Leader: How shall we join their joyful witness?

**Congregation: With words that proclaim God's inclusive
love, with works that bring forth God's powerful
justice, with worship that rejoices in God's wondrous
presence, now and always. Amen!**

* Gathering Hymn

Voices Together #101

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"

Celebrating 10 Years of Music Ministry with Lindsay Hawn

Jennifer McDuffie

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Margarete Gillette

Prayer Response

"Calm Me, Lord"

Voices Together #680

Offering Ourselves, Our Gifts, Our Tithes to God

An offering plate is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Offertory Prayer

Eric Sartain

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children ages 3-8 may leave for Children's Church during the
singing of the Doxology.

Scripture Reading

Esther 5:1-4; 7:1-10

Tom Gillette

Sermon

"Risking It All to Save Your People" Rev. Matt Roberts

Advocacy in Times Such as These: An Esther Series

Preparing for Communion "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Choir

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Communion

Our Shared Vision (In Unison)

(please see the rear inside cover of your Voices Together Hymnal)

Announcements

Rev. Matt Roberts

Blessing the Music Camp Mission Team

Rev. Matt Roberts

* Sending Litany (from Lift Up Your Hearts, #141) Rev. Matt Roberts

Walk, people of God!

With those who are persecuted and oppressed,

Walk, people of God.

With those whom the world shuns,

Walk, people of God.

With those who hunger and thirst,

Walk, people of God.

With those whose hearts are breaking,

Walk, people of God.

With those who are trying to do a God-thing in this world,

Walk, people of God.

The blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost,
be upon us and remain with us forever.

Amen.

* Parting Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" V.T. #306

I want Jesus to walk with me.

I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey, Lord,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

Postlude

Emiko Rugumayo

* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.



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Our Invitation

*You are welcome and wanted at Pantops Community Church.
If you feel called to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ
or to join in ministry with PCC as a member, please reach
out to one of our ministers.*

Pantops Staff

- Pastor, Matt Roberts •Associate Pastor, Margarete Gillette
- Music Director, Lindsay Hawn •Administrative Assistant,
Lorie Ulery •Pianist, Emiko Rugumayo
- Custodian, Joe Ulery



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