



PANTOPS

Community Church

The Worship of God

Warm-Hearted Fellowship & Thoughtful Inquiry

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

Eleven O'clock

Prelude

"10,000 Reasons"

Choir

Refrain

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.*

*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.*

Refrain

*You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.*

Refrain

*And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!*

Refrain

Words of Welcome

Rev. Matt Roberts

Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Roberts

Leader: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

People: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

Leader: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

People: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

Leader: The psalms declare that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the mountains tremble.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the LORD, for it is a wonderful thing to praise God!

People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.

* Gathering Hymn

Voices Together #421

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Margarete Gillette

(with unison prayer adapted from Henri Nouwen)

Dear God, I so much want to be in control. I want to be the master of my own destiny. Still you say to me: "Let me take you by the hand and lead you. Accept my love and trust that where I will bring you, the deepest desires of your heart will be fulfilled." Lord, open my hands to receive your gift of love. Amen.

Prayer Response

"Let There Be Light" Voices Together #714

Offering Ourselves, Our Gifts, Our Tithes to God

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

Offertory Prayer

Beth Tignor

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* 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.



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.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46:1-11

Kayanne Nelson

Sermon

"Jesus Loves You Like a Pop Song" Rev. Matt Roberts
The Love Songs of Jesus

Pantops Staff

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

* Hymn of Response "Be Still, My Soul" Voices Together #664

Announcements

Rev. Matt Roberts

* Benediction

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* Benediction Response Voices Together #847
"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Postlude

Emiko Rugumayo

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



Flowers today were given by the Decorating Committee.



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