

Face Masks Required Indoors

A friendly reminder that a face mask that covers both the nose and mouth is required in the Sanctuary. Thanks for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe and healthy! Please see an usher should you find yourself in need of a mask today.



2022 Flower Chart

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, the new 2022 flower chart is available today.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Marion Proffitt

Our **Ushers:** Tammy Philbin, Margie Jurach

Our **Tech Team:** Roger Swenson, Carolyn Collins

Pastor Gabe and Daniel for our **special music.**

This Week:

Monday, 1/17: **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** - Office Closed, PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 1/18: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Friday, 1/21: **Deadline for the February Tide**, Scott Small Group 10 AM

Sunday, 1/23: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Small Group 11:15 AM

~ In Our Prayers This Week ~

David Scott; Pharis and Jane Harvey; Forrest Willcox

Homebound: *LaVern Radeleff, Lollie Starbuck, Ruth Nichols*

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 16, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination’s motto,
“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”*

VARIETIES of GIFTS

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES



Gabe House, Pastor

Daniel Goldsmith, accompanist

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

There are many gifts, talents, and abilities given by God.

But there is only one Spirit.

There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

But it is the same Lord we all serve.

There are many manifestations of God's Spirit in the world.

But all these are activated by God.

To say that one is better than another is foolish.

God gives to each as God chooses. Thanks be to God!

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #334

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Opening Prayer

God of all good gifts, we thank you and praise you. Your Spirit has touched our lives, bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage, and passion. Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and to others. In all that we do, and in all that we are, may your name be glorified, that your kingdom will be with us and reside here on this earth. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music

“One Bread, One Body”

John B. Foley

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NRSV

Sermon “Varieties of Gifts” Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2225 “Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. When we are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference, remind us that your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved. Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Amen.

Offering

Doxology #94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #558

“We Are the Church”

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NRSV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.