

**The Tide is in!** Copies of the July newsletter are available today. The latest edition is always available at [aptosumc.org](http://aptosumc.org).

**All are invited to our Potluck Picnic next Sunday after worship.** We will be celebrating the Fourth of July, plus Gabe's birthday and his reappointment to Aptos UMC. AUMC will provide chicken and we are asking for families with the *last names A thru M* to bring a dessert and *last names N thru Z* to bring a side.

**Thanks Today to:**

Our **Liturgist:** Ruth Landmann

Our **Ushers:** Jane and Steve Green

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Jeanne Grimes

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Sandra Oringderff

**This Week:**

Monday, 6/29: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 6/30: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 7/1: Village Santa Cruz 1 PM

Thursday, 7/2: **Office Closed**

Friday, 7/3: **Office Closed**, Scott Group 10 AM

Saturday, 7/4: **Independence Day**

**Coming Up:**

Sunday, 7/5: **All Church Potluck Picnic**

**Aptos UMC sends out a weekly email blast on Saturdays.** If you would like to be added to the email list, contact the office at [office@aptosumc.org](mailto:office@aptosumc.org). *If you've given us your email address and aren't receiving the emails, please check your junk or spam folder.*

**You are invited to join our Prayer Team.** The Prayer Team receives a weekly email with prayer requests. To join the Prayer Team or submit a prayer request, contact the church office.

**Online giving is available.** Go to [aptosumc.org](http://aptosumc.org) and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.

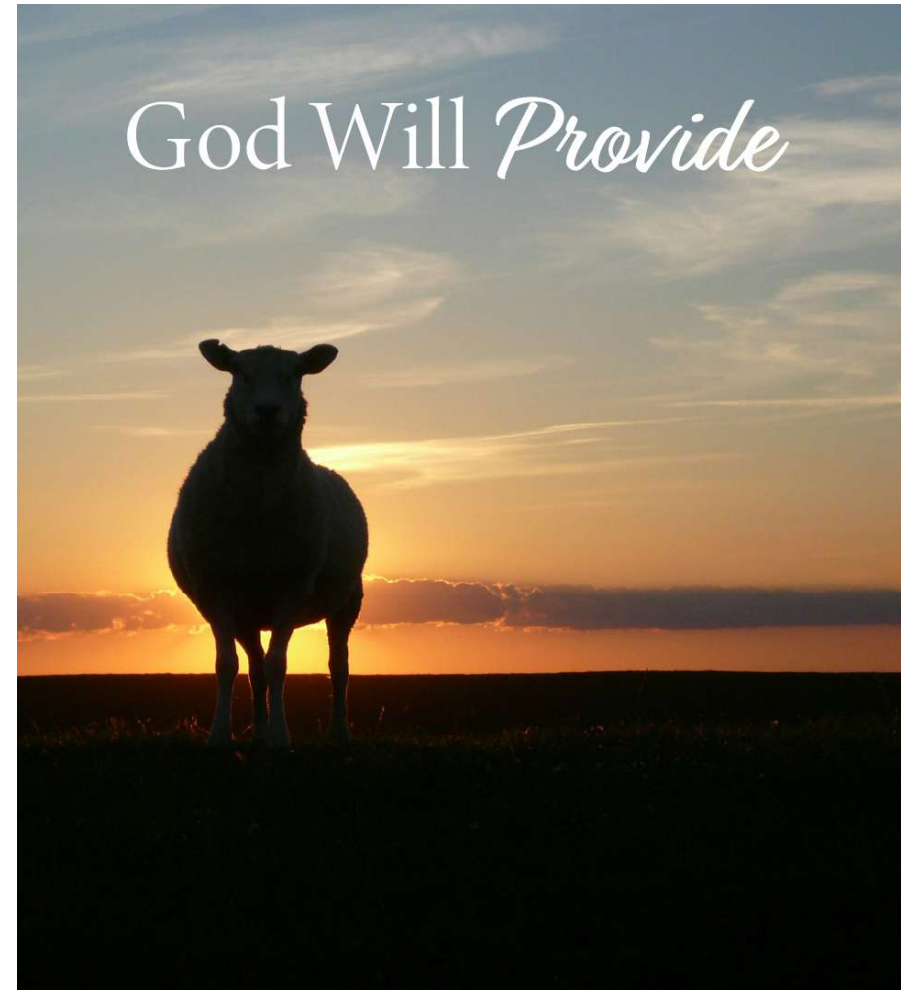


# APTOS

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 28, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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## *Order of Worship*

### *Gathering Music*

#### *Call To Worship*

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

**God will provide.**

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

**God will provide.**

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

**God will provide.**

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

**We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God!**

**Amen.**

### *Prelude*

#### *Opening Prayer*

**Lord, the hearts of all turn to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled — to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### *Announcements*

*Opening Hymn #496*

**“Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

### *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*

Genesis 22:1-14

### *Sermon*

“God Will Provide” Rev. Helene Milner

### *Hymn #2212*

**“My Life Flows On”**

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *Confession and Pardon*

**Comforter, draw near, for You have waited and watched, as we have stumbled through the tasks of life. Our ears have not been open to the sound of Your gentleness, and so with frustration and anger, we have turned on those we love and cherish and brought hurt and division to life. Our eyes have not noticed the beauty of our surroundings, and in resentment of being restrained from living, we have played our part in the changing pattern of creation, forgetting to steward all You have made. In prayer, we remember You invite us to choose between the path of darkness and the path of light, and laying our sorrow and failure on the ground, we long for Your forgiveness to call us towards life with You. We wait to be reshaped by the fire of Your Holy Spirit, as new vigour spurs us to walk with You. Amen.**

### *Passing of the Peace*

#### *Offering*

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

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Closing Hymn #467*

**“Trust and Obey”**

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

## Genesis 22:1-14 NRSVue

<sup>1</sup> After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." <sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup> He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."