Today is Pledge Dedication Sunday. All returned pledges will be blessed. Through our gifts of time, talents, and financial support, we build our legacy of service to one another and to God. Church members and constituents are encouraged to pledge to financially support Aptos UMC in 2027. Pledge cards are available today if you did not receive one or have misplaced yours.

The Tide is in! Copies of the November newsletter are available today. The latest edition is always available at aptosumc.org.

It's the first Sunday of the month and that means **Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee and chocolate** are available for purchase today in the Fellowship Hall.

Copies of the November/December edition of **The Upper Room** devotional are available today and in the office.

Worship Assistant signups (usher, liturgist, coffee volunteer, altar flowers) for November are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Susan Weeks
Our **Usher**: Peggy Kaysen
Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson
Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Keri Swenson
Our **Altar Flowers**: Given by Carol Williamson

This Week:

Monday, 11/2: PACT 10 AM
Tuesday, 11/3: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM
Wednesday, 11/4: Village Santa Cruz 1 PM, Finance 5:15 PM
Friday, 11/6: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Wednesday, 11/11: **Veterans Day ~ Office Closed**

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. *If you've given us your email address and aren't receiving the emails, please check your junk or spam folder.*

Online giving is available. Go to aptosumc.org and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button or scan this code using your smartphone.

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.

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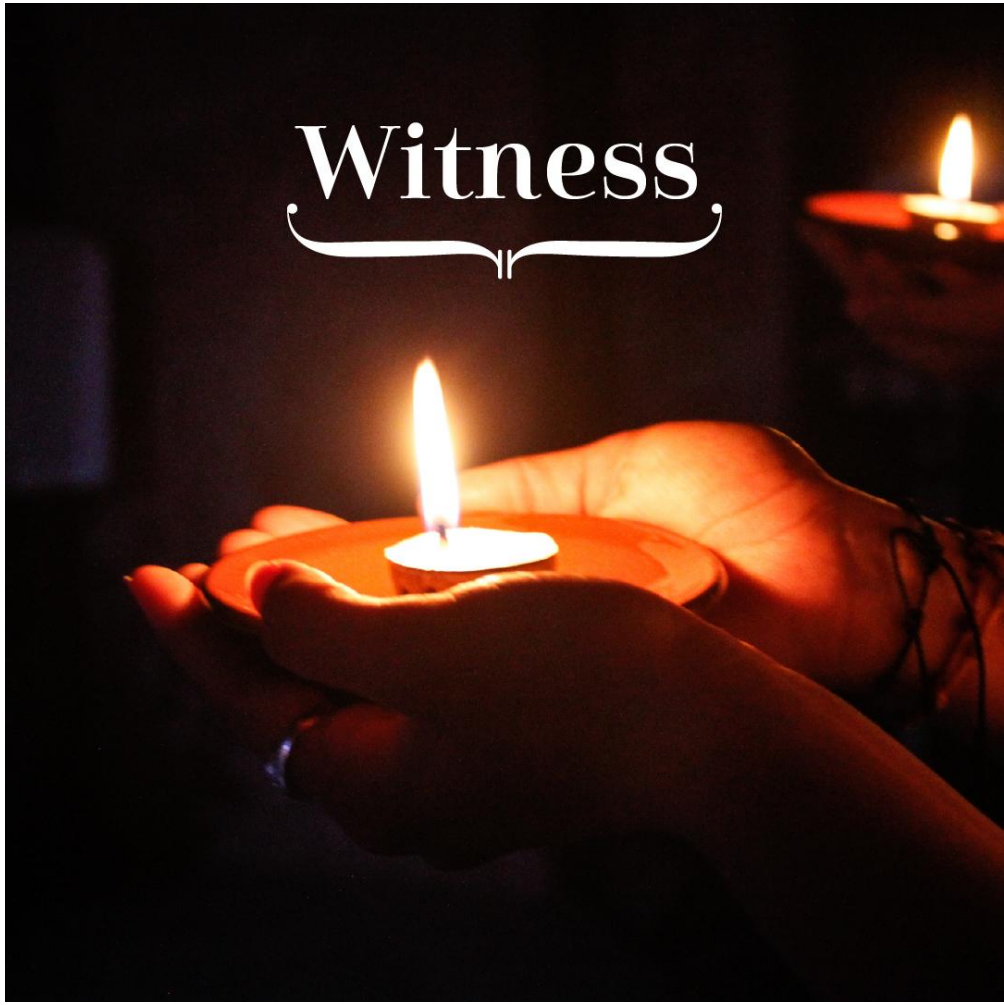
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship

All Saints Sunday



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call To Worship **On Screen**

Prelude

Opening Prayer
We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Opening Hymn **#723** **"Shall We Gather at the River"**

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 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Sermon "Witness" Pastor Gabe

Tolling For This Year's Departed Saints

Ribbon Ceremony

Memorial Slideshow

All Saints Liturgy **On Screen**

Hymn **#2283** **"For All the Saints"**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon
Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. We turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One. Comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Campaign Pledge Dedication

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right… …with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Holy are you… …as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here… …now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn **#701** **"When We All Get to Heaven"**

Benediction

Postlude

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 NRSVue

9 You remember our labor and toil, brothers and
sisters; we worked night and day so that we might
not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you
the gospel of God. 10 You are witnesses, and God
also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct
was toward you believers. 11 As you know, we dealt
with each one of you like a father with his children,
12 urging and encouraging you and pleading that
you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his
own kingdom and glory.

13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this,
that when you received the word of God that you
heard from us you accepted it not as a human word
but as what it really is, God’s word, which is also at
work in you believers.