Today is UMCOR Sunday
Your gift will help UMCOR respond promptly during times of crisis. When we support the UMCOR’s business expenses, 100 percent of gifts given to UMCOR for specific projects will go toward each project, not administrative costs. Your gift allows UMCOR to share God’s love with communities that are in need.

Lucky Dog Contest Fundraiser ends this week!
Let’s show those Paws for a Cause! Check out the Aptos UMC Facebook page and the March Tide for more information about our furry FUNdraiser that continues through March 17.

Book Club
The Aptos UMC Book Club meets this Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month’s book is West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. All are welcome.

Thanks Today to:
Our Liturgist: Sheila Vaughn
Our Ushers: Kathleen Hoaglund, Lee MacDonell
Our Tech Team: Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson
Our Altar Flowers: Given by Keri and Roger Swenson

This Week:
Monday, 3/14: PACT 10 AM
Tuesday, 3/15: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7:30 PM
Wednesday, 3/16: Bell Choir 10 AM, Book Club 1:30 PM
Friday, 3/18: Scott Group 10 AM
Sunday, 3/20: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:
Monday, 3/21: Deadline for the April Tide

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, the 2022 flower chart is available at the Fellowship Hall.

Copies of the March/April edition of The Upper Room devotional are available today and in the office.

~ In Our Prayers This Week ~
Forrest Willcox

Homebound: Rich and DeAnne Hart, LaVern Radeleff, Lollie Starbuck, Ruth Nichols
Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh -- my adversaries and foes -- they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #144 “This Is My Father’s World”

Opening Prayer
Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you. You are gentle with us as a mother with her children. You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds. In sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us. In your love and tenderness, remake us. In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness. Amen.

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.


Sermon  “Under the Wings” Pastor Gabe

Hymn #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon
O God, whose loving knows no ending, still you long to gather us under your wings. For the words of hatred we have spoken and the words of love we have withheld: For the walls we have built up and the barriers we have refused to take down, For the greed that makes us frantic and the gifts we pass by without seeing, For what we have done and for what we have left undone, O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy. Amen.

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude
At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”