

Senior Exercise Class

All are invited to the new Senior Exercise Class. The first meeting is this Thursday at 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Book Club

The Book Club meets this Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month's book is *Abide with Me* by Elizabeth Strout.

Articles for the October Tide are due. Please email your information to office@aptosumc.org.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Anne Scott

Our **Lay Servant:** Hiroshi Goto

Our **Ushers:** Jane and Steve Green

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Jana Daley

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by the Swensons in honor of Breana Rose

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Jane Green

Special thanks to the **Aptos UMC Men's Quartet** (*Bill Fennell, Dick Wood, Daniel Goldsmith, Gabe House*) for our Special Music today!

This Week:

Monday, 9/19: Worship Team 5:15 PM

Tuesday, 9/20: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 9/21: Book Club 1:30 PM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 9/22: Senior Exercise Class 11 AM, Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 9/23: Scott Group 10 AM, SPRC 11 AM

Sunday, 9/25: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 9/26: PACT 10 AM

Online giving is available. Go to aptosumc.org and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone camera or a QR code reader app. An account is not needed to give online.



~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

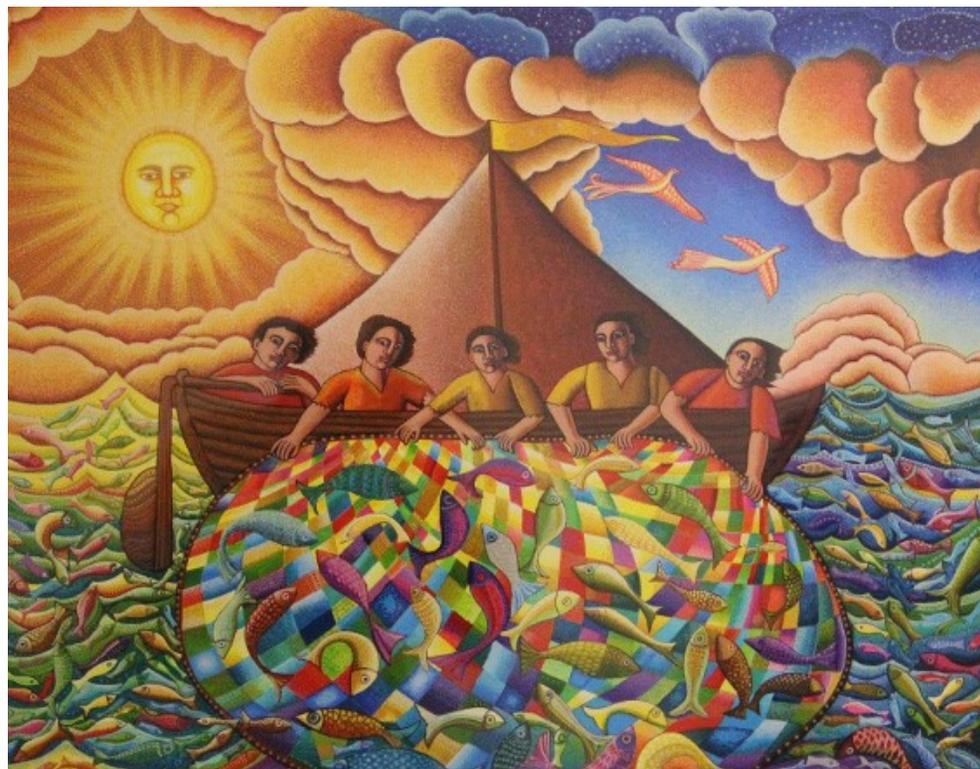
Forrest Willcox **Homebound:** Jane Harvey, Rich and DeAnne Hart,
LaVern Radeleff

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 18, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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"



Gabe House, Pastor

Hiroshi Goto, Lay Servant

Daniel Goldsmith, Accompanist

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Called by God, we have come to worship.

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray.

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Dick Wood

Hymn #2172

“We Are Called”

Special Music

“Come With Me Into the Fields”

Aptos UMC Men’s Quartet

Children’s Time

Hiroshi Goto

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

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

“Jesus called disciples. Now He calls us.”

Hiroshi Goto

Hymn #344

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

Master, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one more time; when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.

Offering

Doxology #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #2130

“The Summons”

Benediction

Postlude

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be

afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.