

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 27, 2024 ~ 10 AM Worship

Twenty-Third 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"

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 2025. Pledge cards are available today if you didn't receive or have misplaced your pledge card.

Order your holiday poinsettias! Orders for poinsettias will be taken through Sunday, November 3. Plants will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 24 before and after church and Monday, November 25 during office hours. Large (10") plants are \$25, and small (6") plants are \$10. Sign up today or contact Peggy Kaysen.

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

Worship Assistant sign ups (usher, liturgist, coffee volunteer, altar flowers) are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Cailan Darling

Our **Usher:** Margie Jurach

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Joyce Rodgers

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Jillian Holmberg in honor of Lily's birthday

This Week:

Tuesday, 10/29: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 10/31: Senior Stretch 9:30 AM

Friday, 11/1: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Sunday, 11/3: **All Saints Sunday, Daylight Saving Time ends**

Monday, 11/4: PACT 10 AM

Wednesday, 11/6: Village Santa Cruz 1 PM

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 and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



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Mark 10:46-52 NRSVue

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.