

**Coffee volunteers** are needed! Please sign up on the calendar in the Fellowship Hall, or see Jeanne Grimes.

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

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

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### **Thanks Today to:**

Our **Liturgist:** Kathleen Hoaglund

Our **Ushers:** Margie Jurach, Tammy Philbin

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

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by the Scott Family in celebration of David Scott's life

### **This Week:**

Tuesday, 6/28: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 6/29: Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 6/30: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 7/1: Scott Group 10 AM

Sunday, 7/3: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

### **Coming Up:**

Monday, 7/4: **Independence Day - Office Closed**, PACT 10 AM

Wednesday, 7/6: Village Santa Cruz County 1:30 PM

Sunday, 7/10: Reconciling Ministries Network Special Offering

Wednesday, 7/20: Book Club 1:30 PM (*The Narrowboat Summer* by Anne Youngson)

~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

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

# APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 26, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

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"*

## Brought Home in the Spirit

Living the Spirit Life Worship Series



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## *Order of Worship*

### *Gathering Music*

#### *Call to Worship*

God is a God who calls.

**We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.**

God is a God who equips.

**We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.**

God is a God who sends.

**We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.**

### *Prelude*

### *Announcements*

### *Passing of the Peace*

### *Opening Hymn #2222*

**“The Servant Song”**

### *Opening Prayer*

**Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. 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.**

### *Scripture*

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

### *Sermon*

“Brought Home in the Spirit”

Pastor Gabe

### *Hymn #2225*

**“Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother”**

### *Concerns and Prayers*

### *Confession and Pardon*

**Merciful God, we struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit, but often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh. We know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. Forgive us we pray. Free us to be receptive to your Spirit and to be more centered on You. Amen.**

### *Offering*

### *Doxology #94*

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

### *Prayer of Dedication*

### *The Lord’s Prayer*

### *Closing Hymn #2226*

**“Bind Us Together”**

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

## **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I

warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.