

### **Potluck Lunch today!**

Everyone is invited to a potluck lunch after worship today. BBQ chicken will be provided.

### **September/October Upper Room**

Copies of the latest Upper Room devotional are available today and in the office.

### **Thanks Today to:**

Our **Liturgist:** Ruth Landmann

Our **Ushers:** Kathleen Hoaglund, Elizabeth Joubert

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Anne Scott in honor of NAMI

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.**

### **This Week:**

Monday, 8/15: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 8/16: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 8/17: Book Club 1:30 PM, Finance 5 PM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 8/18: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 8/19: **Deadline for the September Tide**, Scott Group 10 AM

Sunday, 8/21: Special Offering for NAMI, Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

### **Coming Up:**

Monday, 8/29: Trustees 6:30 PM

**Online giving** is available. Go to [aptosumc.org](http://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 ~***

***Jeanie Bell and family on the death of her daughter Sara.***

*Condolences may be sent to*

*2106 East Parleys Terrace, Salt Lake City UT 84109*

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

# **APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

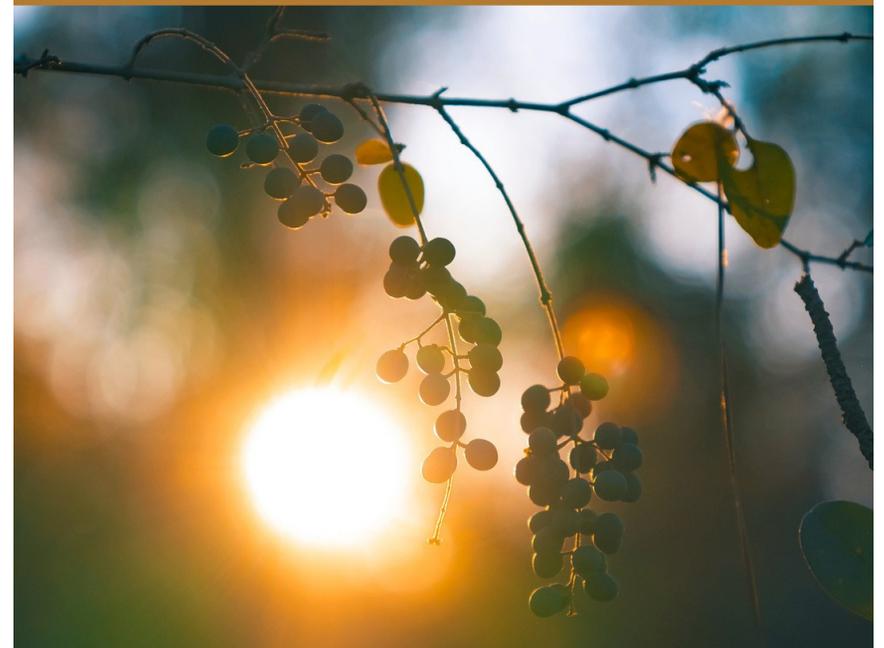
**August 14, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship**

**Tenth 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"*

## **Yielding Wild Grapes**

PROPHET MARGINS WORSHIP SERIES



**Gabe House, Pastor**

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## *Order of Worship*

### *Gathering Music*

#### *Call to Worship*

God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

#### **Tend the garden of our love.**

Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.

#### **Nurture the soil of our hope.**

Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.

#### **Heal the roots of our faith, and protect the growth of our spirit.**

### *Prelude*

### *Announcements*

### *Passing of the Peace*

*Opening Hymn #438*                      **“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”**

### *Opening Prayer*

**Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith. Amen.**

### *Special Music*

*“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”*                      Men’s Quartet

### *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*                                      Isaiah 5:1-7

*Sermon*                                      “Yielding Wild Grapes”                      Pastor Gabe

*Hymn #2171*                                      **“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

### *Concerns and Prayers*

### *Confession and Pardon*

**Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. Even so, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and remind us of the life we have in you. Amen.**

### *Offering*

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

### *Prayer of Dedication*

### *The Lord’s Prayer*

*Closing Hymn #2184*                                      **“Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”**

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

## Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

<sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,  
judge between me  
and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a wasteland;

it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briers and  
thorns;

I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are his cherished garden;  
he expected justice  
but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness  
but heard a cry!