

UMCOR Coffee Project

It's the first Sunday of the month! Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee and chocolate are available for purchase today in the Fellowship Hall.

Second Wednesday Homeless Dinner

A huge *Thank You* to everyone that is providing food to our shelterless friends who are sleeping at Trinity Presbyterian. Please don't forget - **food items are due at Aptos UMC by 9 AM on August 10!**

Potluck Lunch next Sunday!

Everyone is invited to a **potluck lunch after worship next Sunday**. BBQ chicken will be provided. Please see Lee MacDonell to sign up to bring a salad or dessert.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Joyce Rodgers

Our **Ushers:** Tammy Philbin, Peggy Kaysen

Our **Communion Assistant:** Dick Wood

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

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Debbie & Marty Mason

Our **Coffee Volunteers:** Hiroko & Hiroshi Goto

This Week:

Tuesday, 8/9: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 8/10: **Second Wednesday Homeless Dinner**, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 8/11: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 8/12: Scott Group 10 AM

Sunday, 8/14: Worship 10 AM, **Potluck Lunch**

Coming Up:

Monday, 8/15: PACT 10 AM

Wednesday, 8/17: Book Club 1:30 PM, Finance 5 PM

Sunday, 8/21: **Special Offering for NAMI** *date change*

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,
La Vern Radeleff

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 7, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Ninth 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"*

Learn to Do Good

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

God calls us here today.

We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

God calls you here today.

We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.

Amen.

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #437

“This Is My Song”

Opening Prayer

God of the Past, Present, and Future, seldom do we know what you’ll ask of us each day. Many times, we are in the moment when we feel the nudging of your Spirit to act. As we spend time in your house today, may our souls be aligned with you, so that we may readily respond when you call. 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

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Sermon

“Learn to Do Good”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #408

“The Gift of Love”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

God of Redemption, you call us to wash ourselves clean, so that our transgressions fall away. May we cease doing evil, learn to do good, and seek justice. You call us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow. May we not forget these responsibilities you’ve set before us. We are grateful for the reminder from the prophet Isaiah that, though our sins are like scarlet, you will make us like snow. Even though they are red like crimson, you make them like wool. May we be obedient and willing followers, pleasing unto you. Amen.

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right.... ..with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you... ..as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here... ..now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn #428

“For the Healing of the Nations”

Benediction

Postlude

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD,
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls
or of lambs or of goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more!

¹³ Bringing offerings is futile;

incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and Sabbath and calling of
convocation—

I cannot endure solemn assemblies with
iniquity.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed
festivals

my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me;

I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands,

I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,

I will not listen;

your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

remove your evil deeds

from before my eyes;

cease to do evil;

¹⁷ learn to do good;

seek justice;

rescue the oppressed;

defend the orphan;

plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out,
says the LORD:

If your sins are like scarlet,

will they become like snow?

If they are red like crimson,

will they become like wool?

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,

you shall eat the good of the land,

²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel,

you shall be devoured by the sword,

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.