

Our Stewardship Pledge Campaign begins today and continues through November 2. Church members and constituents are encouraged to pledge to financially support Aptos UMC in 2026. Through our gifts of time, talents, and financial support, we build our legacy of service to one another and to God.

Book Club meets this Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Youth Room. This month's book is *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Jeff Favorite

Our **Usher:** Jillian Holmberg

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

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Keri Swenson

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Louise and Polly Yarnall

Special thanks to our **Choir** (*Dick Wood, Bill Fennell, Helene Milner, Jillian Holmberg, Ruth Landmann, Peggy Kaysen, Lee MacDonell*) for sharing their talents with us today!

This Week:

Tuesday, 10/14: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 10/15: Book Club 1:30 PM

Thursday, 10/16: Senior Stretch 9:30 AM

Friday, 10/17: **Tide Deadline**, Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 10/20: PACT 10 AM

Sunday, 10/26: **Celebration of Life for Jim Williamson**

Online giving is available. Go to aptosumc.org and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



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.

~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

Carol and Andy Williamson, and the family and friends of Jim Williamson on his death on September 19. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 26 following worship.

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12, 2025 ~ 10 AM Worship

Eighteenth 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"



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call To Worship

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor
to make us whole.
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding
of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

Announcements

Opening Hymn #67 **“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”**

Stewardship Campaign Introduction

Stewardship Moment Laurel Blaney

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

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

“Whole Faith”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2104

“An Outcast among Outcasts”

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

**Jesus, Master,
have mercy on us.
We keep our distance from you,
for we are broken and sick with sin.
Yet you see us, and cleanse us and make us whole.
Forgive us when we forget to return to you –
have mercy when we fail to praise your name,
and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

“For the Autumn Sky”

Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #2151

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Benediction

Postlude

Luke 17:11-19 NRSVue

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."