

Today is Peace with Justice Sunday. We are Called to be Peacemakers. Your generous contribution helps fund programs that promote peace, human rights, and justice both locally and globally. Let's work together to create a world where justice prevails.

Worship Assistant signups for June (usher, liturgist, coffee volunteer, altar flowers) are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us at the Pride Parade and Festival next weekend!

Please consider signing up for a 2-hour shift helping at our booth. Sign up on the clipboard being passed around today.



Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Ruth Landmann

Our **Usher:** Jillian Holmberg

Our **Tech Team:** Roger Swenson

Our **Coffee Volunteers:** Helene Milner and Boyd Brown

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Vicki Cull

This Week:

Monday, 6/1: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 6/2: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 6/3: Village Santa Cruz 1 PM

Friday, 6/5: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Sunday, 6/7: Santa Cruz Pride Parade and Festival

Aptos UMC sends out a weekly email blast on Saturdays. If you would like to be added to the email list, contact the office at office@aptosumc.org. *If you've given us your email address and aren't receiving the emails, please check your junk or spam folder.*

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.

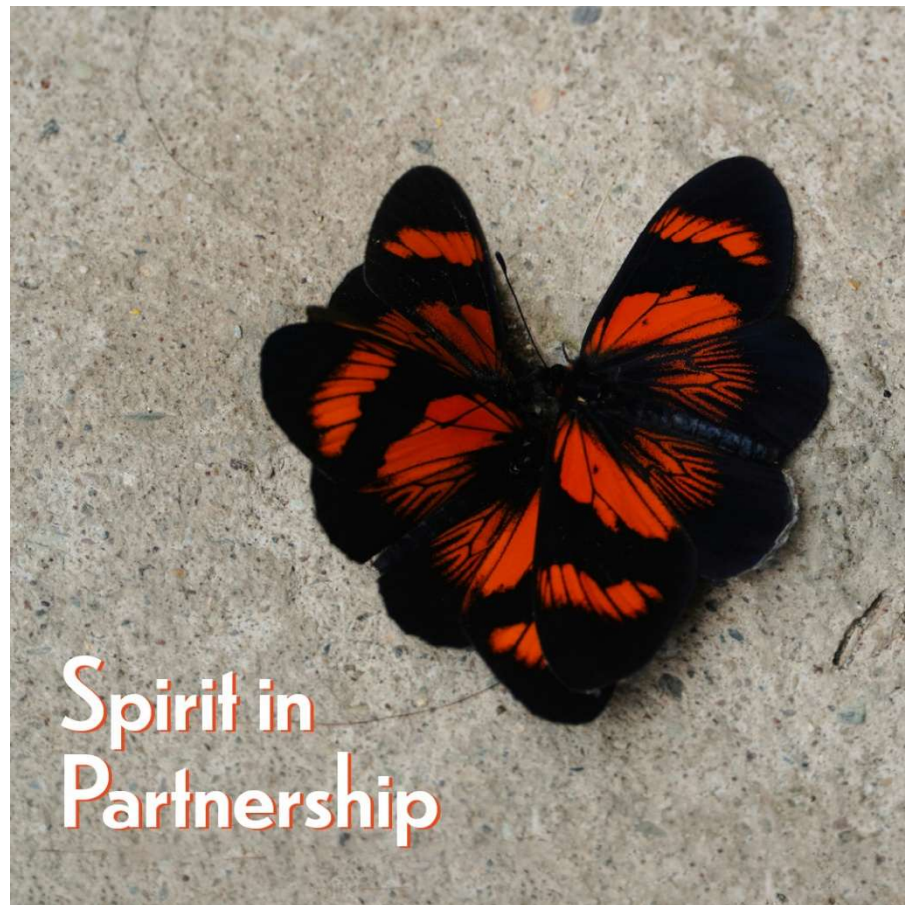
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APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship

Trinity Sunday



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call To Worship

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God,
the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems,
and sustains all creation!**

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God,
to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

**We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who
creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit!

**Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems,
and sustains all creation!**

Prelude

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the
faith of your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of the
eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to
worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last to see in your eternal glory One God, now
and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn #150 **“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”**

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 Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sermon “Spirit in Partnership” Pastor Gabe

Hymn #122 **“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

**Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not
acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you
have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own
uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace
the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We
take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and
ever-present Sustainer. We do not live out the beloved
community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us
give testimony to your love. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #2239 **“Go Ye, Go Ye into the World”**

Benediction

Postlude

Genesis 1:1-2:4a NRSVue

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants

yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it

was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷ So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of

the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹ God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.