

Do you have a graduate in your family? We would like to recognize them in the June issue of The Tide. Please contact the office with your graduate's information.

Articles for the June issue of The Tide are due. Please email your information to office@aptosumc.org.

Habitat for Humanity sack lunches

The Aptos UMC Missions team provides sack lunches for Habitat for Humanity on the 5th Tuesday of every month. The next date to provide lunches is Tuesday, May 30. Donations of sandwiches, chips, cookies, fruit, and small boxed juices for 12 workers are needed. Donations need to be at Aptos UMC by 11 AM on the 30th. We assemble the lunches at 11:15 AM and then they are driven to the site by 11:45 AM. If you are interested in providing donations or delivering the sack lunches, please contact Joyce Rodgers.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Marion Proffitt

Our **Ushers:** Peggy Kaysen, Lee MacDonell

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

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Diane McElroy

Our **Altar Flowers:** Marcia Burns

Special thanks to the **Aptos UMC Choir** (*Dick Wood, Bill Fennell, Laurel Blaney, Jana Daley, Helene Milner, Jillian Holmberg, Lee MacDonell, Ruth Landmann, Peggy Kaysen, Hiroko Goto, Cathy Grettum, Hiroshi Goto, Daniel Goldsmith*) for our Special Music today.

This Week:

Monday, 5/22: PACT 10 AM, Memorials Committee 12 PM

Tuesday, 5/23: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 5/24: Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 5/25: Senior Stretch 11 AM

Friday, 5/26: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 5/29: Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/30: Habitat for Humanity sack lunches 11:15 AM

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.

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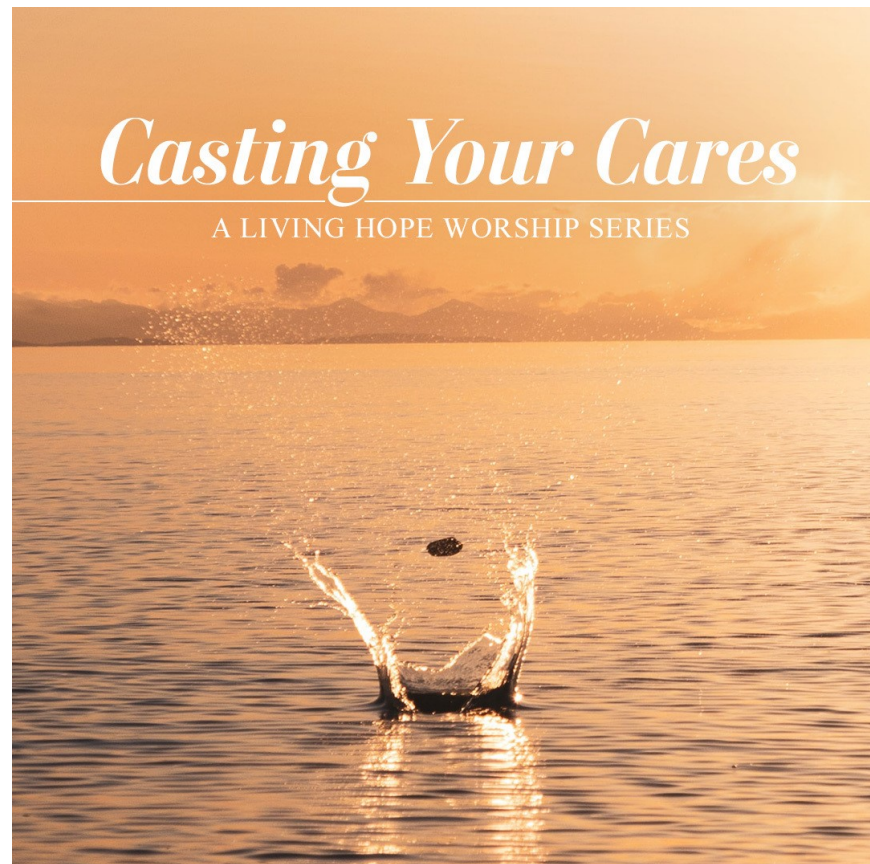
May 21, 2023 ~ 10 AM Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

*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"*

Casting Your Cares

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Beloved, let us worship God!

Let us give praise to God, the one who rides upon the clouds!

Parent to orphans and Protector of widows,

God gives the desolate a home and leads the imprisoned into prosperity.

As God led the Israelites through the wilderness and provided for them,

we too find our dwelling in God's goodness and provision.

The Rider in the heavens speaks throughout creation;

We gather to listen and ascribe power to God! Awesome is

God in the sanctuary of creation! Blessed be God!

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. So we may worship you, not only with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn #312 (v 1,3,4) **"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"**

Passing of the Peace

Special Music "I Sing Because I'm Happy" Choir
Words by Civilla D. Martin Music by Charles H. Gabriel
Arranged by Kenneth Paden Adapted by Rollo Dillworth

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 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Sermon "Casting Your Cares" Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2055 **"You Are My Hiding Place"**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we don't always recognize or acknowledge your work in our lives. Forgive us our inattentiveness and our reluctance to credit you. Grant us the peace of knowing that in all our stresses, hardships, and responsibilities, we are not alone. Reorient our lives so that in difficult times we would move toward joy in the deep remembering of all you have done, are doing, and will do for us, your Easter people. Amen.

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #133 **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

Benediction

Postlude

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 NRSVUE

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.