

Giving Statements are available for pick up after worship.

The Tide is in!

Paper copies are available today. The latest issue is always available at aptosumc.org under the 'News & Events' tab.

Second Wednesday Homeless Dinner

Aptos UMC has the opportunity on **August 10** to provide dinner, breakfast, and lunch to our shelter-less friends who are sleeping at Trinity Presbyterian. Please contact Jana Daley if you can help with some small item. *Food items are due at Aptos UMC by 9 AM on August 10.*

Save the Date!

All are invited to a **potluck lunch after worship on Sunday, August 14**. BBQ chicken will be provided. Please see Lee MacDonell to sign up to bring a salad or dessert.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Ruth Landmann

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

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

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Marcia Burns

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Keri Swenson

Special thanks to Amanda Favorite and Susan Weeks for our **Special Music**.

This Week:

Monday, 8/1: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 8/2: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 8/3: Village Santa Cruz County 1:30 PM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 8/4: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Sunday, 8/7: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:

Wednesday, 8/10: Second Wednesday Homeless Dinner

Sunday, 8/14: Special Offering for NAMI, Potluck Lunch

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,
LaVern Radeleff

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Eighth 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"*

Cords of Kindness

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things.

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #140 **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Opening Prayer

God of Compassion, remind us today of what really matters.

You are present with us as we gather together. May we be

active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness,

love, and our sacred worth in you. Amen.

Special Music

"Were You There"

Susan Weeks and Amanda Favorite

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

Hosea 11:1-11

Sermon

"Cords of Kindness"

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2226

"Bind Us Together"

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

God of Healing, sometimes we get lost in our aggravations, disappointments, and deep-seated longings. Remind us of the connection our souls have to you. May we recognize today the ways in which you are leading us, with cords of human kindness, and with bands of love. Amen.

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #2234

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

Benediction

Postlude

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

² The more I called them,
the more they went from me:
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and offering incense to idols.

³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up in my arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.

⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

⁶ The sword rages in their cities;
it consumes their oracle priests
and devours because of their schemes.

⁷ My people are bent on turning away from
me.

To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim?

How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?

How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;

my compassion grows warm and tender.

⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger;

I will not again destroy Ephraim,

for I am God and no mortal,

the Holy One in your midst,

and I will not come in wrath.

¹⁰ They shall go after the Lord,

who roars like a lion;

when he roars,

his children shall come trembling from the
west.

¹¹ They shall come trembling like birds from
Egypt

and like doves from the land of Assyria,

and I will return them to their homes, says
the Lord.