

The Tide Is In! Paper copies of our June newsletter are available today. The latest edition is always available at aptosumc.org.

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

Today is the Santa Cruz Pride Festival from 12-4 PM in downtown Santa Cruz. There will be over 100 booths, 2 entertainment stages, and free admission to the Museum of Art & History (MAH). Please be sure to stop by our booth! We're #62, located at the corner of Front and Cooper, by Abbott Square.



Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Rachél Lather

Our **Usher:** Jillian Holmberg

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

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Keri Swenson

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Jillian Holmberg

This Week:

Monday, 6/2: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 6/3: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 6/4: Village Santa Cruz 1 PM

Thursday, 6/5: Senior Stretch 9:30 AM

Friday, 6/6: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

** Office Closed week of June 9 **

Sunday 6/15: **Peace with Justice Sunday**, Father's Day

Friday, 6/27-Tuesday, 6/30: CA-NV Annual Conference Session

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.

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

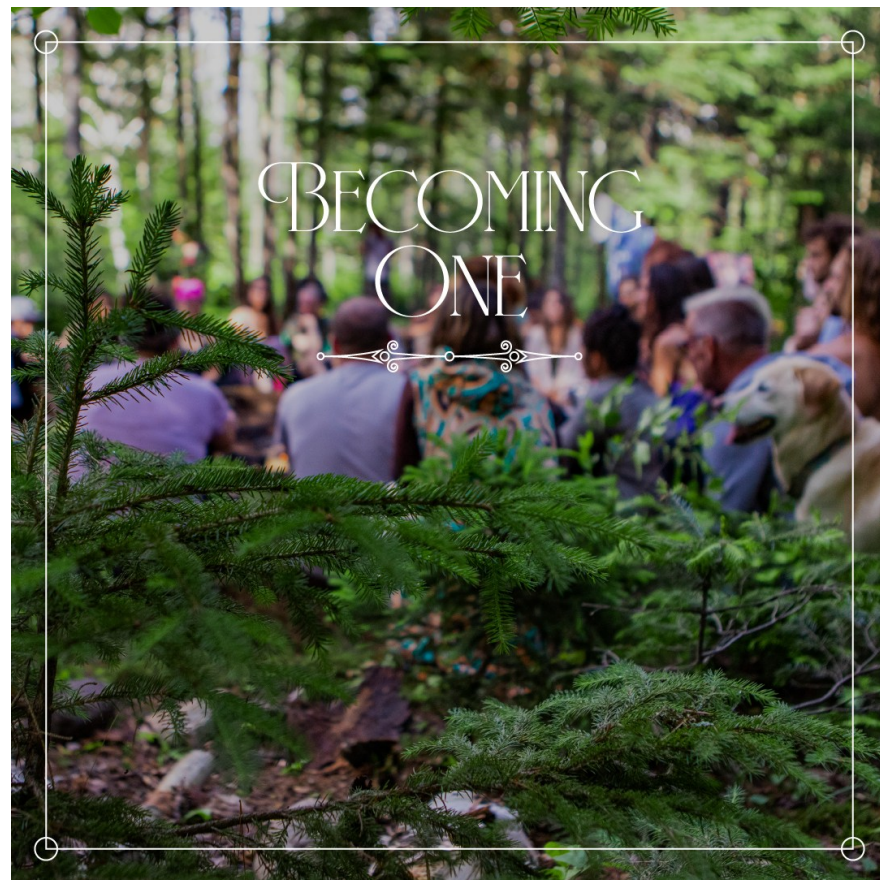


APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 1, 2025 ~ 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"



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call To Worship

The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out.

The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Gracious Creator, you invite us into relationship with every breath. Settle us, center us, and calm us to the ever-moving flowing of your Spirit calling us to become one with you. We pray in humility and hope of grace. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn #616 (v1,3,5) **“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”**

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 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Sermon “Becoming One” Pastor Gabe

Hymn #620 **“One Bread, One Body”**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Creating God, we see that you are calling all people back to you, and that you have charged us with invitation and welcome. There are those whom we might have called enemies before. Open our hearts for reconciliation. Raise us up as prophets, to proclaim the good news that the time has come. Make our city one that knows no division. Make us a prismatic reflection of your great love for us. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Offering

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 #694 (v1,4) **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

Benediction

Postlude

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

NRSVue

¹² “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says,
“Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.