

APTOS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Missionary Katherine Parker will be joining us for worship next Sunday. Katherine is a global missionary of the UMC with the United Mission to Nepal. Our church has been in a covenant relationship with Katherine for over 10 years, helping to financially support her work in Nepal.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Elizabeth Joubert

Our **Ushers:** Kathleen Hoaglund, Maëlys Joubert

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

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Vicki Cull

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Cora Joubert

This Week:

Monday, 8/10: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 8/11: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Friday, 8/14: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Wednesday, 8/19: Book Club 1:30 PM (*Whistler* by Ann Patchett), Finance 5:15 PM

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.

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



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call To Worship

Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

Announcements

Opening Hymn #92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Sermon

"Sing Praises"

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2027

"Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we admit that it is often easy to forget your goodness when life gets hard. We get focused on our worries, our misunderstandings, and our setbacks. We confess that we sometimes choose bitterness over praise, and doubt over trust. Forgive us for the times we stay silent instead of sharing your love and grace with others. Turn our hearts back to you, refresh our spirits, and tune our hearts to sing your praise once again. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #2008

"Let All Things Now Living"

Benediction

Postlude

Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b NRSVue

¹ O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

² Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

⁶ O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

¹⁶ When he summoned famine against the land
and cut off every supply of bread,

¹⁷ he had sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.

¹⁸ His feet were hurt with fetters;
his neck was put in a collar of iron;

¹⁹ until what he had said came to pass,
the word of the LORD kept testing him.

²⁰ The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

²¹ He made him lord of his house

and ruler of all his possessions,
²² to instruct his officials at his pleasure
and to teach his elders wisdom.

^{45b} Praise the LORD!