

Today is World Communion Sunday

Because of our giving today, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands. Your gift benefits students around the world by providing scholarships, mentoring, and training.

Stewardship Pledge Campaign

Our Stewardship Pledge Campaign continues through October 16. Each of us has our reasons for gifting Aptos UMC with our time and money. The finance team is asking you to share what it is that touches your heart about being a part of our church by answering "I give to the church because...". Replies will be shared anonymously. Pledge cards and *I give because* response cards are available today.

UMCOR Coffee Project

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

The Tide is in!

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

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Marion Proffitt

Our **Communion Assistant:** Amanda Favorite

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

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

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Mike & Marion Proffitt

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Keri Swenson

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 & Hiroshi Goto, under the direction of Daniel Goldsmith*) for our Special Music today!

This Week:

Tuesday, 10/4: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 10/5: Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 10/6: Senior Exercise Class 11 AM, Bell Choir
Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 10/7: **St. John's Homeless Meal**, SPRC 9:30 AM, Scott
Group 10 AM

Sunday, 10/9: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 10/10: PACT 10 AM

Saturday, 10/15: Lollie Starbuck Memorial Service 2 PM

Sunday, 10/16: Pledge Dedication Sunday

~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

Forrest Willcox **Homebound:** Jane Harvey, Rich and DeAnne Hart,
LaVern Radeleff

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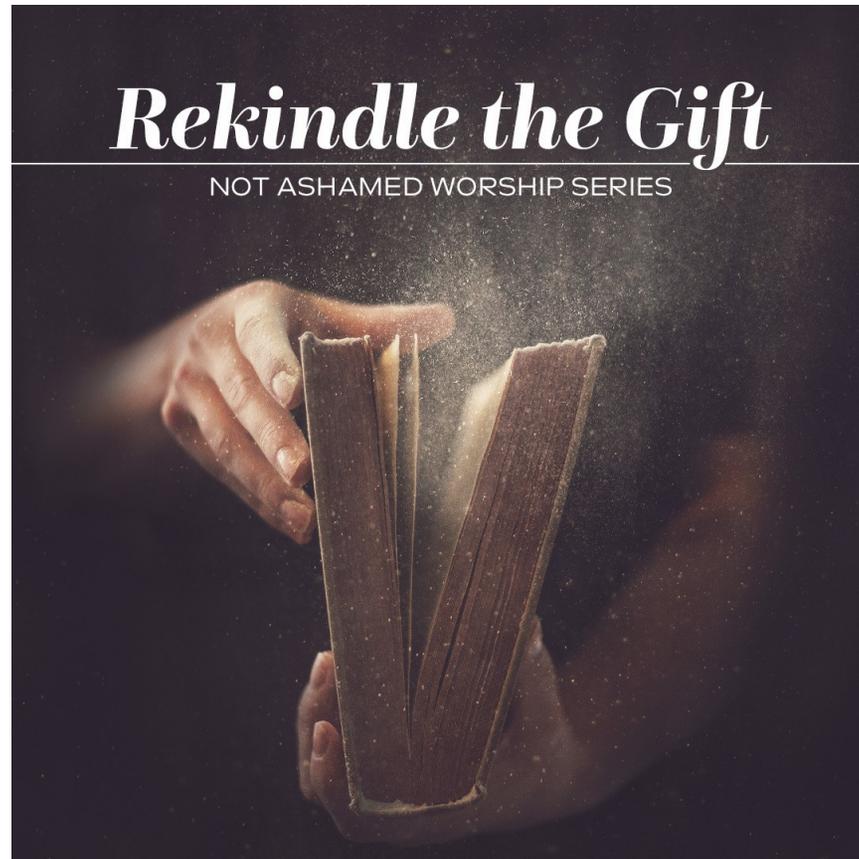
October 2, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Seventeenth 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"*

Rekindle the Gift

NOT ASHAMED WORSHIP SERIES



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

772 Psalm 37:1-11

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Opening Prayer

Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you, and with one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Laurel Blaney

Special Music

“For As The Rains Come Down”

Aptos UMC Choir

Douglas Wagner

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

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon

“Rekindle the Gift”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2269

“Come, Share the Lord”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we live in an uncertain world. Time and again we turn to people who promise us security. But you are our only source of safety. Call us again and lead us home. Teach us to seek our peace in you. Rekindle a spirit of love and self-discipline within us, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

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 #2241

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 37:1-11

Response:

*Do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with your God.*

¹ Do not be angry because of the wicked,
do not be envious of wrongdoers!

² **For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**

³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴ **Take delight in the LORD,
who will give you the desires of your heart. R**

*Do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with your God.*

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in God, who will act,

⁶ bringing forth your vindication as the light,
and your right as the noonday.

⁷ **Be still and wait patiently before the LORD;
do not be angry because of those who**

**prosper in their way,
because of those who carry out evil devices!**

R

*Do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with your God.*

⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Do not be angry; it leads only to evil.

⁹ **For the wicked shall be cut off;
but those who wait for the LORD shall possess
the land.**

¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look at their place, they will not be
there.

¹¹ **But the meek shall possess the land,
and delight in abundant prosperity. R**

*Do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with your God.*

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works

but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.