

APTOS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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The Tide is in! Copies of the August 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.

Save the date! Missionary Katherine Parker will be joining us for worship on Sunday, August 16.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Mike Sampson

Our **Usher:** Peggy Kaysen

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

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Rachél Lather

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Kate Sutherland

This Week:

Tuesday, 8/4: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 8/5: Village Santa Cruz 1 PM

Friday, 8/7: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 8/10: PACT 10 AM

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.



Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call To Worship

As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

We offer God praise.

As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

We offer God praise.

As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

We offer God praise.

Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Awesome and majestic God, your people of old believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed are we, that you have revealed your face to us in Jesus—the human face of your love. May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Announcements

Opening Hymn #67

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”

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 17:1-7, 15

Sermon

“Behold the Face”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #351

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we haven’t always done what is right, that some of our attitudes and actions have hurt others and ourselves and have grieved You. In Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts. Examine our thoughts and our actions. Test our motivations. Bring to light all the things in our lives that dishonor You. So we may follow You with integrity, obey the commandments You have given us, and walk in ways that bring honor to Your name. 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 #89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 17:1-7, 15 NRSVue

- ¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
- ² From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.
- ³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.
- ⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
- ⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.
- ⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.
- ⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
- ¹⁵ As for me, I shall behold your face in
righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your
likeness.