

**Worship Assistant** signups for June (usher, liturgist, coffee volunteer, altar flowers) are available in the Fellowship Hall.

**Join us at the Pride Parade and Festival on Sunday, June 7!** Please consider signing up for a 2-hour shift helping at our booth. Sign up on the clipboard being passed around today.



**Thanks Today to:**

Our **Liturgist:** Susan Weeks  
Our **Ushers:** Margie Jurach, Kathleen Hoaglund  
Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins  
Our **Coffee Volunteers:** Jane and Steve Green  
Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Kate Sutherland

**This Week:**

Monday, 5/25: **Memorial Day ~ Office Closed**  
Tuesday, 5/26: **Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM**  
Friday, 5/29: **Scott Group 10 AM**  
Saturday, 5/30: **Celebration of Life for Pharis Harvey 11 AM**

**Coming Up:**

Sunday, 5/31: **Peace with Justice Sunday**  
Monday, 6/1: **PACT 10 AM**  
Wednesday, 6/3: **Village Santa Cruz 1 PM**  
Sunday, 6/7: **Santa Cruz Pride Parade and Festival**

**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](mailto:office@aptosumc.org). *If you've given us your email address and aren't receiving the emails, please check your junk or spam folder.*

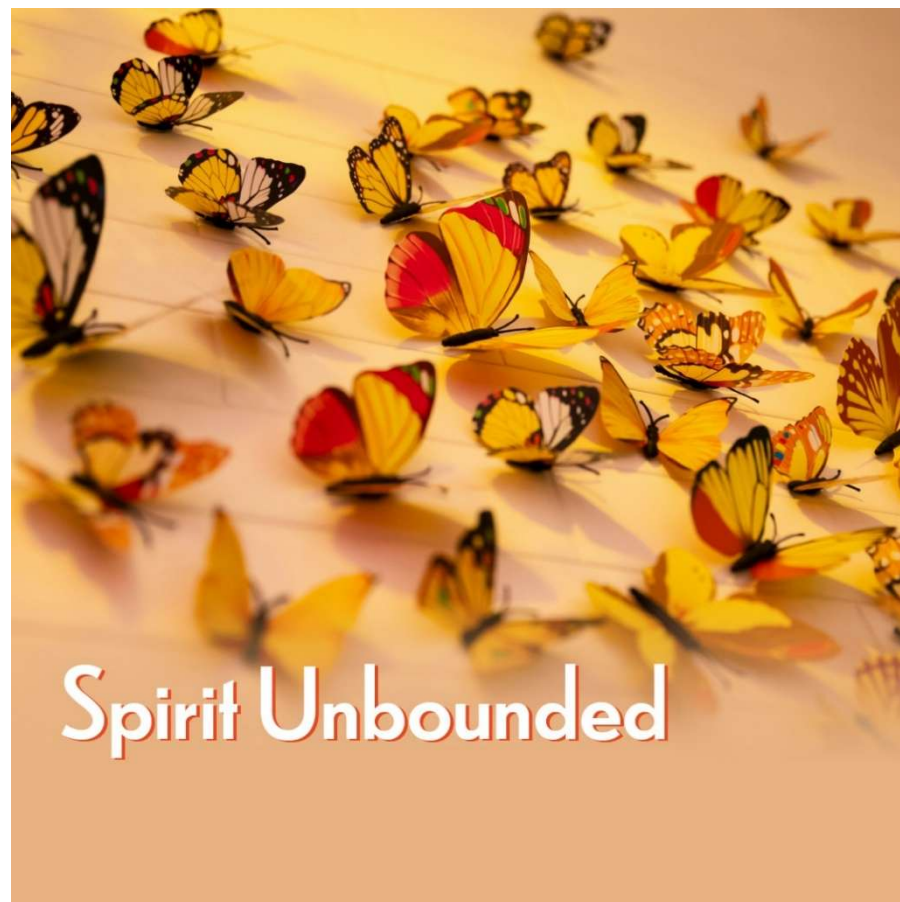
**You are invited to join our Prayer Team.** The Prayer Team receives a weekly email with prayer requests. To join the Prayer Team or submit a prayer request, contact the church office.

**Online giving is available.** Go to [aptosumc.org](http://aptosumc.org) and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



# APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 24, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship  
Day of Pentecost



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## *Order of Worship*

### *Gathering Music*

#### *Call To Worship*

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

### *Prelude*

#### *Opening Prayer*

**Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.**

### *Announcements*

#### *Opening Hymn #393*

**"Spirit of the Living God"**

### *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*

Numbers 11:24-30

### *Sermon*

"Spirit Unbounded"

Pastor Gabe

### *Hymn #334*

**"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *Confession and Pardon*

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.**

### *Passing of the Peace*

### *Reception of New Member*

**UMH 38-39**

### *Offering*

### *Doxology #94*

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

### *Closing Hymn #2241*

**"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"**

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

## Numbers 11:24-30 NRSVue

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup> And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.