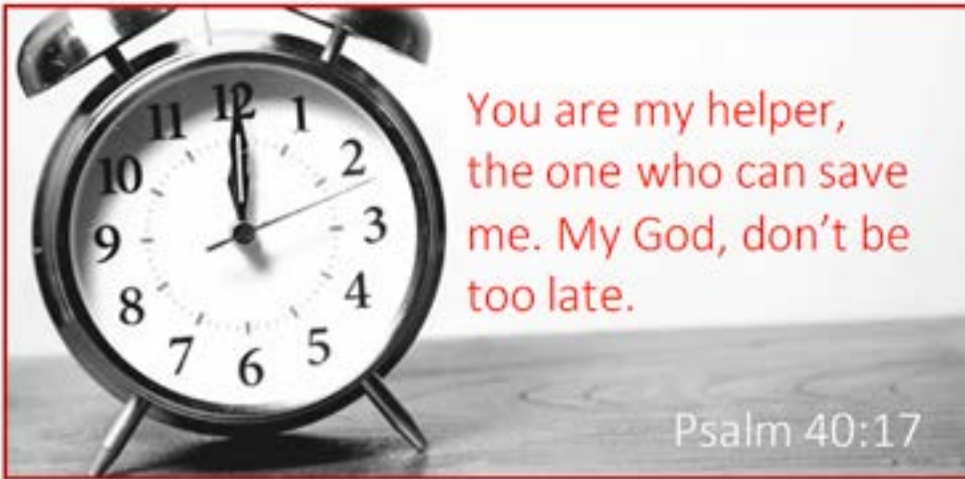


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Life & Worship

Season of Pentecost
November 10, 2024

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

***Introit** *This Is the Day*

***Responsive Call to Worship** (Psalm 127:2)

Minister: It is in vain that you rise up early,

Congregation: and go late to rest,

Minister: eating the bread of anxious toil;

Congregation: for God gives sleep to his beloved.

***No. 502** *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Hymnal 1

***Invocation**

Responsive Reading (Psalm 40:16-17)

Reader: May those who come to you be happy and rejoice.

Congregation: May those who love being saved by you always be able to say,

Reader: "Praise the Lord!"

Congregation: I am only a poor, helpless man, but please pay attention to me.

Reader: You are my helper, the one who can save me.

Congregation: My God, don't be too late.

*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Special Music

Susan's Surprise

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us
from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.

Response In Song No. 537 *Lord, Be Glorified*

Hymnal 1

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my song
3. In your Church

SHARING THE WORK

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Tune: *All Creatures of our God and King*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts, Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

No. 530 *Be Still, My Soul*

Hymnal 1

SHARING THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

Life & Worship Series: Landing On Our Feet

Sermon: *Don't Be Late*

Scripture: Psalm 40:16-17

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

*No. 78 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

vv 1, 4, 5 & 6, Hymnal 1

*Benediction

*Congregational Response in Song

We are God's people, a people of the Lord, born of the Spirit,
the Love of God outpoured; our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in Him we stand: O let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

The Last Bible Study scheduled for Monday, November 11th has been
moved to next Monday, November 18th. Thank you!



At Congregational Church of Soquel, we value the past with a sense of gratitude, but welcome the present moment with expectation and joy! Please join us Sundays at 10:00 am. The bell ringing from atop our historic church, established in 1868, reminds us of a rich and meaningful past. However, as our logo suggests, a living tradition of life, worship and progressive Christian faith lifts our hearts as we reach in the direction of an exciting future.

With this vision, we seek to live as Jesus taught, loving God and neighbor in ways that embrace the opportunities and needs of our time and place: creating a sustainable environment for the earth, addressing food insecurities among our neighbors, supporting families, celebrating the arts and creating a spiritual home for people of all ages and backgrounds. Together, we discover friendship and meaning through the interplay of faith, life, and service within the greater Santa Cruz community and beyond.

Join us as we unite a meaningful past with a hopeful vision moving forward.

Peace,
Mark Fountain
 Minister



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THANK YOU!

- Announcer:** Rachael Cash
- Reader:** Ryan Cash
- Ushers:** Rhonda Guerrero & Patti Waldron
- Fellowship:** Jeannie & Steve Land
- Media Team:** Scott Hamby & Cindy Ruhsam

Church Office Hours
 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
- Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
- Office Manager.....Kristin Ard
- Music Director.....Camille Couture-Carter
- Pianist.....Susan Bass
- Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
- Ministers to the Community.....Congregation



EMT Fellowship Talk Resilient Central Coast (RCC)

TODAY! November 10th

**Raffle! Yummy Vegan Cookies & Treats,
recipes too!**

Feel free to bring your own laptop or tablet or use the church's to learn how to sign up for Resilient Central Coast. You can sign up during fellowship! The website features many ways to save money and reduce your climate footprint. RCC not only helps you, but they also help our local agencies fight climate change. We'll explore the "Eat Green and Waste Less" category.



CAROLS! COOKIES! & COCOA!

FRIDAY, December 6th

5:45 - 7:30 PM

Meet at Parrish Hall

We will walk over to the 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Soquel Village!

Bring a flashlight, wear festive and warm clothing and we'll delight Soquel

Village with our joyful Christmas Carols!

Family & friends are merrily invited to join us in this fun, multigenerational event!

Calendar at a Glance - Now til Christmas!

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- 10** EMT - Resilient Central Coast Sign Ups
Friends Outside Canned Food Drive Begins
- 17** Celebration Sunday/Pie Day
Roots Concert & Slideshow
Tostada Dinner
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- 30** Hanging O' the Greens

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- 2** Advent Study Begins via Zoom
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- 8** Christmas Program - by our youth
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- 15** Christmas Potluck Luncheon
- 22** Christmas Music Service -
Afternoon Concert @ Episcopal Church of St. John
- 24** Christmas Eve Service, Song & Story

Happy Holidays!



CELEBRATION SUNDAY (AKA PIE DAY) Sunday, November 17!

Prayerfully fill out your giving card and bring it to church or send it to the church office between now and PIE DAY so we can dedicate our promised gifts and ***Sing Unto the Lord a New Song*** in 2025. Our dedication will include our very own Roots Concert and 2024 Slide Show. Join in the festivities as we celebrate loving God and serving our neighbors! ***See YOU on the 17th!***

TOSTADA DINNER - ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Sunday, November 17, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 pm



Donations:

\$20 Adults

\$15 (Youth 7 - 12)

Children 6 & Under Free

Support the Youth Outreach Programs!

November Mission of the Month *One Great Hour of Sharing – Hurricane Helene*



Working together, we can help the survivors of Hurricane Helene. The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council (MOMC) is gratefully accepting One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) donations, which will be disbursed to: ***Convoy of Hope • NACCC mission partners • Vetted individuals providing aid • NACCC churches impacted by or helping with relief efforts***

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