

CONGREGATIONAL
Church *of* Soquel



**O PROSPER THE WORK OF OUR HANDS !
PSALM 90:17**

**November 17, 2024
10:00 am**

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Life & Worship
Season of Pentecost
November 17, 2024

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

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

***Responsive Call to Worship** (Psalm 90:16-17)

Minister: Let your work be manifest to your servants,

Congregation: your glorious power to their children.

Minister: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

Congregation: O prosper the work of our hands!

***No. 130** *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah*

Hymnal 2

***Invocation**

Responsive Reading (Psalm 90:14-17)

see insert

JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Special Music

Brother Warrior

by Kate Wolf

Kitchy Burdette, Camille Couture, David Potter

*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

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. 72 *To God Be the Glory*

Hymnal 1

SHARING THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

Sermon: *A Body of Work*

Scripture: Colossians 1:3-12

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

*No. 792 *This Is a Time to Remember*

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)



Join in dedicating 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. **See YOU today at fellowship!**



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:** Joyce Trybom
- Reader:** David Trybom
- Ushers:** Joyce & David Trybom
- Fellowship:** Sally & Dave Miller
- Media Team:** Cindy Ruhsam & Friends

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

Responsive Reading (Colossians 1:3-12)

Reader: In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

Congregation: You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel, that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

Reader: This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

Congregation: For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Reader: so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

Congregation: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

TOSTADA DINNER - ALL YOU CAN EAT!

TONIGHT!

5:30 - 7:00 pm!



Donations:

\$20 Adults

\$15 (Youth 7 - 12)

Children 6 & Under Free

Support the Youth Outreach Programs!

Saturday, November 30th

10:00 AM

meet in the Sanctuary

Join in the FUN and help decorate OUR church!



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**

To support this program, drop your donation (of any amount) in the offering plate, give online, or send to the church office. Please note clearly on your donation One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you!



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!

November

- 17** Celebration Sunday/Pie Day
Roots Concert & Slideshow
Tostada Dinner
- 24** Sunday before Thanksgiving/Youth
Time: Giving Thanks
- 28** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- 30** Hanging O' the Greens

December

- 1** Advent Begins - Special Craft at Fellowship
- 2** Advent Study Begins via Zoom
- 6** Carol, Cookies & Cocoa and 2nd Annual Tree Lighting in Soquel Village

December Con't

- 8** Christmas Program - by our youth
Friends Outside Canned Food Drive
Ends
- 15** Christmas Potluck Luncheon
- 22** Christmas Music Service -
Afternoon Concert @ Episcopal
Church of St. John
- 24** Christmas Eve Service, Song & Story



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