

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
**Church *of* Soquel**

“Are any suffering”

“Are any cheerful”

“Are any sick”



from James 5

**May 4, 2025**  
**10:00 am**

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# Congregational Church of Soquel

Season of Easter  
May 4, 2025

## GATHERING TOGETHER

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

**\*Introit #801** *This Is the Day*

v 1, Hymnal 1

**\*Responsive Call to Worship** (selections from Psalm 77)

*Minister: I cry aloud to God.*

**Congregation: In the night my hand is stretched out.**

*Minister: My soul refused to be comforted.*

**Congregation: Will the Lord never again be favorable?**

*Minister: Has his steadfast love ceased forever?*

**Congregation: Are his promises at an end for all time?**

*(reflective pause)*

*Minister: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord.*

**Congregation: I will remember your wonders of old.**

*Minister: I will meditate on all your works.*

**Congregation: What god is so great as our God?**

**\*Hymn #41** *Christ Has Arisen*

Hymnal 2

### \*Invocation

**Responsive Reading** (James 5:13-16)

see insert

\*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

## JOINING IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

**Special Music**      *We Come Together Here*  
words by, J. Paul Williams (ASCAP) & music by, Jimbo Stevens (ASCAP)

### **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 #537** *Lord, Be Glorified* Hymnal 1

## 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!

**\*Hymn #629** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Hymnal 1

## SHARING THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

**Sermon:** *Calling Into Question*

**Scripture:** James 5:13-16

### **Welcome to the Table and Prayer for the Bread & the Cup**

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

## PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

**\*Hymn #370** *God of Our Life* 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)

**Responsive Reading (James 5:13-16)**

*Reader: Are any among you suffering?*

**Congregation: They should pray.**

*Reader: Are any cheerful?*

**Congregation: They should sing songs of praise.**

*Reader: Are any among you sick?*

**Congregation: They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.**

*Reader: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.*

**Congregation: Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.**

*Reader: Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.*

**Congregation: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.**



**TODAY!** Members and friends are asked to make a voluntary contribution, which is set aside, to support the work of the Deacons. The Deacons support those in our church community who are in need.



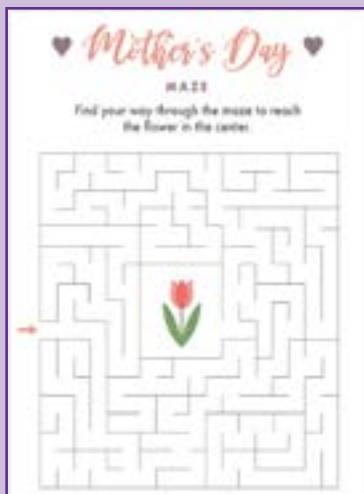
**Tuesday, May 6th  
5:30 pm  
Via Zoom**



**TODAY!**

**PAI Guest Speaker, Laura Ramirez  
Taco Bar & Slideshow in Parrish Hall**

May 11            Mother's Day  
May 18            CE Sunday



# HAPPENING TODAY!

## INSTITUTO PANAMERICANO

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CLAYTON, CALIFORNIA



### Guest Presentation & Taco Bar

Laura Ramirez, Director, Pan American Institute

May 4, 11:00 a.m.



## "THE TESTING BLOCK"

A Silent Movie Western  
Shot in Capitola &  
Felton in 1920

**FREE**

Sunday • May 4 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Popcorn & Refreshments in Parrish Hall

Bring your family and friends to see this historic movie!

Presented by Congregational Church of Soquel and  
Soquel Pioneer & Historical Association.

With background presentation by local historian, Frank Perry

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# *Association of Faith Communities*



## 13TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Join us for **Dinner! Drinks! Silent Auction! and more!** as we celebrate another year of interfaith action. All proceeds go to AFC's work to shelter and house our unhoused neighbors.

**Saturday, May 17th, 2025**

**6 – 8:30 pm**

**Holy Cross Parish Hall • 170 High Street, Santa Cruz**

Questions? See Scott Hamby



*congrats grad*

### **TRADE SCHOOL**

Kayla Mason

Graduated from North American Rescue EMT

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Sophia Cannobio

### **8TH GRADE**

Zoey Cash • Rose Segal (Kard's niece)

*CCS recognizes ALL graduates! If you know someone graduating in 2025, please notify the office via phone or email. Thank you!*



# PAI & CCS



## Celebrating 55 Years of Partnership



The school as it looked driving east on Avenida Internacional 1970.

1969-70 first Mission trip to Pan American Institute, Tijuana, Mexico. Thanks to Tom Blankinship, Don Burklo, and Perk Perkins for most of these photos.



The entrance to the school on Calle Mar Hudson 1969 & 2024.



Preparing to pour cement in the downstairs patio and painting the school. An aerial picture of the same area today.



The entrance to the main school building. Fun fact, CCS took the first three computers to the school and inserviced teachers in 1993. The computer lab today.



The building of a dream/school one room at a time!



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:** Katharine Burke
- Reader:** Bill Abraham
- Ushers:** Steve Gullickson & Scott Hamby
- Communion:** Bill Abraham & Steve Gullickson
- Fellowship:** Patti Haaheim & Deborah West
- Media Team:** Laura Hamby & 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