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# Church *of* Soquel



FOR NOW WE SEE IN A MIRROR, DIMLY, BUT THEN WE WILL SEE FACE TO FACE • 1CORINTHIANS 13:12

**October 10, 2021**  
11:00 am in the Courtyard

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Life & Worship • October 10, 2021  
The Season of Pentecost

### Welcome

**Prelude**      *There's a sweet, Sweet Spirit in the Air*  
Traditional, arr. Doris Akers; Kate Alm, keyboard

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 26:3)

*For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in  
faithfulness to you.*

**Hymn** *There's a Spirit in the Air* (Insert)

### Invocation

**Responsive Reading** (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

Reader: Love never ends.

**Congregation: But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;**

Reader: as for tongues, they will cease;

**Congregation: as for knowledge, it will come to an end.**

Reader: For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part;

**Congregation: but when the complete comes, the partial will come to  
an end.**

Reader: When I was a child,

**Congregation: I spoke like a child,**

Reader: I thought like a child,

**Congregation: I reasoned like a child;**

Reader: when I became an adult,

**Congregation: I put an end to childish ways.**

Reader: For now we see in a mirror, dimly,

**Congregation: but then we will see face to face.**

Reader: Now I know only in part;

**Congregation: then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.**

Reader: And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;

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**Special Music**                    *O Come, Sweet Spirit*    Words by: S. Brown 1720  
Musick: folk song, "Waly, Waly"; arr. by: Luigi Zaninelli  
Camille Couture, vocals; Kate Alm, keyboard

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Piano Response**

**Sharing the Work & Invitation**

**Offertory**                            *Whispering Hope*            Alice Hawthorne

**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!*

**Sharing the Word**

**Sermon:** *Mirroe Image*  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

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

**Sharing of the Bread**

**Sharing of the Cup**

**Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Insert)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                            *Little Prelude in F Major*                            J.S.Bach

**Thank you!**

Welcome: Joyce Trybom

Reader: Katharine Burke

Song Leader: Camille Couture



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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 11:00 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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**Faith for Our Time**  
**Our Families • Our Community • Our Earth**

Email, Mail, and Phones are Monitored Daily  
The Church Office is Currently Closed Monday - Saturday

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

- Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
- Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
- Office Manager.....Volunteers
- Choir Director.....Camille Couture-Carter
- Pianist.....Kate Alm
- Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
- Ministers to the Community.....Congregation

“If you look *through* a window, you see the world beyond” • Frederick Buechner

## A WAY TO LOOK *THROUGH* SCRIPTURE 3 QUESTIONS & A PRAYER - LECTIO DIVINA

1. **IDENTIFY:** Contained in the Scripture passage you have chosen to read, identify a word or short phrase that attracts your attention. What led you to that particular word or phrase?
2. **TOUCH:** As you think about the word or phrase more closely, how does it touch you? What does it bring out in your senses, imagination, memory or emotions?
3. **ACT:** Reflecting more on the meaning of the word or phrase you identified and were touched by, are you being invited to act upon it in the form of a new opportunity; a personal goal, a creative project, an act of service or a change in the world?
4. **PRAY:** Conclude with a short prayer, committing the word or phrase to God’s good keeping in your life.

**Hymn** *There's a Spirit in the Air* (#120 vv. 1,3&6)

There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world!'

When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,  
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways.  
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!



**Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Camille (#558 vv. 1,2&4)

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus,  
thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

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