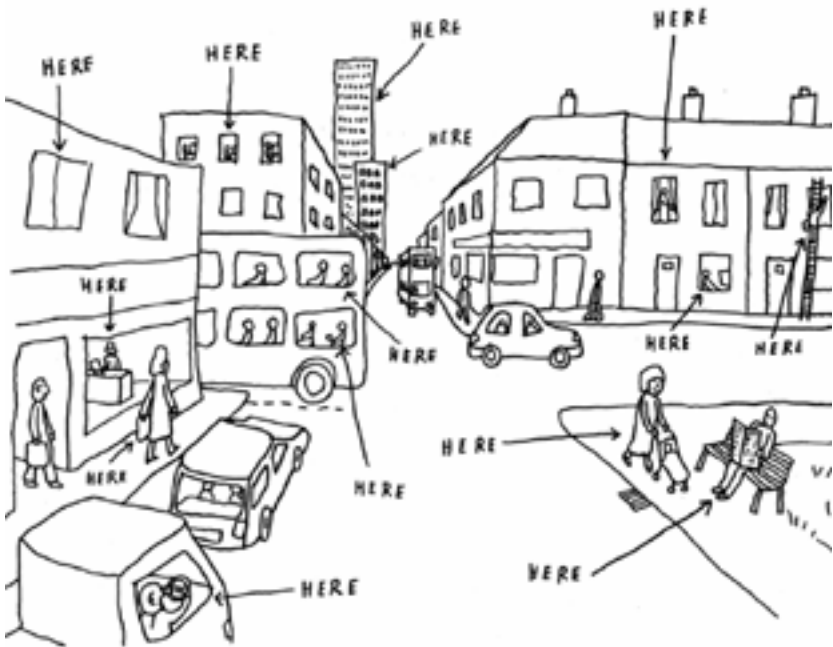


# CONGREGATIONAL Church of Soquel

WHERE THE CHURCH IS



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**November 21, 2021**  
10:00 am in Parrish Hall

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Life & Worship • November 21, 2021  
The Season of Pentecost

**Welcome**

**Prelude** *Adagio Cantabile* Beethoven  
from Sonata No 8, Op 13; Kate Alm, piano

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 8:1)

*O Lord, Our Lord, your name is the most wonderful name in all the earth! It brings you praise in heaven above.*

**Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (#381 vv.1&2)

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.  
All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

**Invocation**

**Responsive Reading** (Acts 1:6-12)

Leader: So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied,

**People: "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.**

Leader: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you

**People: You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem**

Leader: In all Judea

**People: In Samaria**

Leader: And to the ends of the earth."

**People: When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up**

Leader: A cloud took him out of their sight.

**People:** While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said:

Leader: Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**People:** Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

**Special Music**                      *Amazing Grace*      lyrics, John Newton  
tune, Virginia Harmony/New Britain; arr. by: Camille Couture-Carter  
Sung by Camille and the Instant Choir

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Piano Response**

**Sharing the Work**

**Offertory**                              *Praise Him*                      Donnie Harper

**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:** *Here, There, & Everywhere*

**Scripture:** Acts 1:6-12

**Hymn** *We Are Called to Be God's People* (# 710 vv. 1&2)

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,  
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,  
let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;  
taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.  
Let us rise then to his summons, dedicate to him our all,  
that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving*  
Composer unknown

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**Church of Soquel**

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!**

Welcome: Joyce Trybom

Reader: David Trybom

Song Leader: Bill Abraham



**Faith for Our Time**

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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