

CONGREGATIONAL Church *of* Soquel



"Here Our Children Find A Welcome"
From the Hymn "God Is Here" by Fred Pratt Green

May 22, 2022
10:00 am

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Life & Worship • May 22, 2022
Christian Education Sunday

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *The Last Step* by C.H. Marsh

Repsonsive Call to Worship (From Psalm 78)

Minister: O my people,

Congregation: hear my teaching.

Minister: Listen to the words of my mouth.

Congregation: So that the children to come might know,

Minister: Even the children yet to be born.

Congregation: So that they may rise up and tell it to their children.

Minister: Then they would put their trust in God,

Congregation: and not forget the works of God.

Hymn # 759 *Lord, We Bring to You Our Children* (Hymnal #1)

Invocation

Responsive Reading (Deuteronomy 6:5-9)

Leader: You must love the Lord your God with all your heart

Congregation: with all your soul,

Leader: and with all your strength.

Congregation: Keep these words in your heart that I am telling you today.

Leader: Do your best to teach them to your children.

Congregation: Talk about them when you sit in your house,

Leader: when you walk on the road,

Congregation: when you lie down,

Leader: and when you get up.

Congregation: Tie them as something special to see on your hand,

Leader: and on your forehead.

Congregation: Write them beside the door of your house and on your gates.

JOINING IN PRAISE & PRAYER

Special Music *Medley of Church School Songs*

sung by Cindy Boram

Morning Prayer and 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.

Musical Response

SHARING THE WORK

Offertory

Seated With Christ

by Herbert G. Tovey

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!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Introduction: Mark Fountain

Church School Presentation:

Cindy Boram, Learning Coordinator
with Teachers and Students

Song: *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

led by Bill Abraham on Guitar

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

Hymn #701 *God is Here*

(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

Standing In God's Smile

by Herbert G. Tovey

Rubina Mazurka, piano

For Your Calendar - You'll Want to Be Here!

June 5: Pentecost Sunday!

July 3: 4th of July BBQ!



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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 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: Karen Abraham
Reader: Bill Abraham



Faith for Our Time
Our Families • Our Community • Our Earth

Church Office email and telephone messages are monitored daily.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
Office Manager.....Volunteer Team
Pianist.....Rubina Mazurka
Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
Ministers to the Community.....Congregation

CONGRATULATIONS!

From elementary school to
middle school:

Zoe Cash

Graduating from Middle School:

**Jack Cash, Mark Hanson,
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Graduating from High School:

Camille Irons, Chico High School (granddaughter of Mary Ellen Irons)



They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love

Written by: Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
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And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
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We will work with each other, we will work side by side
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Instruments of Peace

The Prayer of Saint Francis



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