

CONGREGATIONAL

Church *of* Soquel



May 21, 2023
10:00 am

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Life & Worship

May 21, 2023
Christian Education Sunday

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude *What If It Were Today* by Lelia N. Morris

Responsive Call to Worship

Minister: Living God, you are the beginning of our journeys, our guide, and our destination.

Congregation: There is no joy like the joy of your presence, in the midst of your people!

Minister: You do not deny your love to any who seek you.

Congregation: You lead through times of learning and growing to new life and new beginnings.

All: Glory be to you, O God, who gives us hope and peace throughout our lives.

Hymn #721 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (Hymnal 1)

Invocation

Responsive Reading (excerpts from Proverbs 22:1-6)

Reader: A good name is to be chosen rather than riches,

Congregation: and favor is better than silver and gold.

Reader: The rich and the poor have this in common,

Congregation: The Lord is the maker of them all.

Reader: The reward of humility and fear of the Lord

Congregation: is riches and honor and life.

Reader: Train children in the right way,

Congregation: and when they are old, they will not stray.

JOINING IN PRAISE & PRAYER

Special Music *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Barbara & Steve Rossellini, soloists, Chancel Choir, & Rubina Mazurka, piano
by Harry Rowe Shelley

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed by 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 *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so! Little ones to him belong: they
are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus
loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SHARING THE WORK

Offertory *God of Our Fathers* by George W. Warren

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: Reverend Patti Haaheim

Church School Presentations:

Cindy Boram, Learning Coordinator/Primary
Emily Hanson & Allison Lucas, Middle/High School
Gloria Wells, Chair of Learning & Worship/Nursery

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

Hymn #739 *Pass It On* (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 *O God of Every Nation*
Traditional Welsh Melody

Congratulations Graduates! • Thank you Teachers!

Welcome to
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY!

May 21, 2023



10:00 am

We honor and celebrate our students and teachers at the end of our 2022-23 Sunday School Year!

11:00 am

Join us for brunch in Parrish Hall immediately following the service! We'll be celebrating our CCS graduates!

WE'RE Proud of YOU!

Nico Cannobio

Soquel High School

Jonah Goodman

Santa Cruz High School

Jack Hanson

Soquel High School

Clayton Heath

Soquel High School

Brody Staley

Soquel High School

Rubina Mazurka

UCSC Graduate School - School of Music

Preschool
to
College!

AND
Trade Schools!

CCSOQUEL

CONGRATULATES ALL GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL:

Nico Canobbio • Jonah Goodman • Jack Hanson • Clayton Heath
• Brody Staley • Soriya Leon (Bob Haaheim's Granddaughter, Korea) • Anna
Pacino (Ellen Bauerle's Granddaughter, Ca.) • Michael Rapp (Kathy & Steve
Gullickson's Nephew, Wa.)

COLLEGE:

Rubina Mazurka UCSC Graduate School - School of Music
Special cake reception June 11th!

Contact the church office with your graduate's name and school!

Must See Recital!

Mystic Marvels of Miscellanea

soprano

Rubina Mazurka's

benefit recital at the
Congregational Church of Soquel

May 28, 2023

4:00pm

4951 Soquel Dr,
Soquel, CA 95073

with
Derek
Hamersly on
piano

Alex Wand, viola da gamba

Katharine Burke, violin

The Madrigalists
Rubina Mazurka, cantus
Ruth Updegraff, altus
Christian Bernal, quintus
Jeff Clark, tenor
Arthur Caltagirone, bassus

free admission; donations strongly encouraged

A Benefit to replace the historic chimes
in our 155 year old sanctuary!

Next Sunday Is



Be sure to dress in Bright colors! Shades of Reds, Oranges, and Yellows are perfect for the celebration of the First Day of Pentecost.

A pin representing Pentecost will be handed out.

THANK YOU

CHURCH FUNDAY GROUP!

Yesterday was a HUGE success! All your hard work made it a true Church FUNday!

THANK YOU

May - Mission of the Month



Association of Faith Communities (AFC)

AFC provides safe places to park and a nightly transitional shelter for 20 homeless people at faith communities from Santa Cruz to Aptos. You will also see evening meals, fellowship, socks, and food pantries provided.

To donate, drop your check off in the church offering plate or in the mail slot of the church office. Remember to mark your check clearly for AFC.

Thank you!

Welcome Back Reverend Mark!

May 28th Worship Service



June Worship Series...

MANDATES

*Requires!**

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What Jesus ~~Asks~~ Us To Do

- 6.11 • **More Than Welcome** • Matthew 25:34-45
- 6.18 • **The Follow Through** • Mark 1:16-2
- 6.25 • **Wise To Do Likewise** • Luke 10:25-37
- 7.02 • **Have A Drink On Me** • John 7:37-39



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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



Scan with cell camera to view website.

THANK YOU!

Announcer: Jeannie Land

Reader: Sophia Cannobio

Greeters: Rio Lucas & Maddie Staley

Ushers: Zoey, Jack, and Maya Cash & Maverick Heath

Fellowship: Jeannie & Steve Land

Media: Laura Hamby & Cindy Ruhsam

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
Office Manager.....Kristin Ard
Music Director.....Camille Couture-Carter
Pianist.....Rubina Mazurka
Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
Ministers to the Community.....Congregation