

CONGREGATIONAL

Church *of* Soquel



July 21, 2024
10:00 am

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Life & Worship
Season of Pentecost
July 21, 2024

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

***Introit** *This Is the Day*

***Responsive Call to Worship** (Psalm 146:8-9)

Minister: God opens the eyes of the blind.

Congregation: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

Minister: The Lord loves the righteous.

Congregation: God watches over the strangers.

***No. TBD** *TBD*

Hymnal TBD

***Invocation**

Responsive Reading (Deuteronomy 10:12-19)

see insert

JOINING IN PRAISE & PRAYER

Special Music

TBD
TBD

by TBD

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.

*Congregation Standing (as you are able)

Response In Song No. 537 *Lord, Be Glorified*

Hymnal 1

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my song
3. In your Church

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!

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SHARING OF THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

Life & Worship Series: Open Door Policy

Sermon: *A Perfect Stranger*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:12-19

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

*No. 120 *There's a Spirit in the Air*

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)

Next Sunday

JULY 28TH:



Smile! We're going to be in pictures! Immediately following worship, we'll gather on the steps and sidewalk so Second Harvest can take our picture to be included in this year's Hunger Fighter video. Bring your family and friends!

Following pictures is the July Church Council meeting.



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: Joyce Trybom

Reader: Dave Trybom

Ushers: Liz Musal & Cindy Ruhsam

Fellowship: Patti Haaheim & Deb West

Media Team: Cindy Ruhsam & 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

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Congregation: Only to honor the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart,

Reader: with all your soul,

Congregation: and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being.

Reader: Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today.

Congregation: For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome,

Reader: who is not partial, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing.

Congregation: You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

JULY - Mission of the Month



Grey Bears improves the health and well-being of seniors and our community through food and meal deliveries, volunteerism, resource conservation and recycling.

Our Vision: All seniors live healthy, meaningful lives.

Our Core Values: Respect individuals, Trust, integrity, diversity and compassion, Volunteerism and community service, Acknowledge and respond to the challenges of aging and living with disabilities, Advance sustainability via reusing, repairing, repurposing and recycling.

Our Work: Local, vital and multifaceted, Grey Bears promotes good nutrition, activity and social connection as the perfect recipe for healthy aging. **Our**

Thrift Store: Repurposes donated household items while reducing our collective carbon footprint. We promote activity, learning and volunteering to keep our community engaged and connected.

Ministry of Missions & Services has designated Grey Bears, July Mission of the Month. **You can help!** Drop your donation (of any amount) in the offering plate or send to the church office. Please mark your check or online giving clearly for Grey Bears. **Thank You!** <https://greypears.org/about/>



PARKING LOT RESURFACING

BIG News! We have a date to resurface the parking lot!

- **July 25:** Resurface lot & fill potholes on Parrish Lane
- **July 26:** Stripe lot & parking spaces on Center St.

Parking lot will be **Closed** to all **Foot & Vehicle** traffic from:
11:59 pm Wed. July 24 - Sat. July 27 @ 7:00 am (reopen)



TODAY! during Fellowship

EMT Presents!

TED Talk:

Reduce climate change **FAST** by
reducing methane!

(and a discussion about what YOU can do)

Also, our ever popular raffle, *PLUS 2 plastic-free sample items* for each family!

OPEN DOOR POLICY



LIFE & WORSHIP · SUMMER 2024

7.14 *JUST PASSING THROUGH* LUKE 19:1-10

7.21 *A PERFECT STRANGER* DEUTERONOMY 10:12-19

7.28 *THE FAMILY REUNION* GENESIS 33:1-11

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