

Hillcrest Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Pleasant Hill CA
Order of Worship

July 18, 2021



Our Sacred Work

Whoever You Are, Wherever You Are

What is our sacred work as we explore this new world? How do we access the Divine within all of us to find the knowledge and strength to know the next steps—the next right actions—for ourselves and for Hillcrest?

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work. — Mother Teresa

**Prelude: “Carmen Suite #1 Intermezzo”, Bizet
Rachel Winer, Flute & Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

**Sing-Along: “Beautiful Savior” (Seiss)
Led by Blake Levinson**

Opening Prayer

**Prayer Response: “Sing Praises (Laudate Omnes Gentes)” Taizé 48
Led by Mira Kren**

Scripture

**Ephesians 2:14-21 (NRSV Adapted) Read by Katy Colbath
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (NRSV) Read by Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Special Music: “I Saw the Light” (Hank Williams, Sr.)
Mix with David Kohls, Lily Kohls, and Joshua Feltman**

Kidz Moment: Allison Kuechle Silva

Reflection: "In" and "Around" Rev. Fred Weidmann

**Sing-Along: "O Praise the Gracious Power" vv1 -3 (Troeger/Messiter)
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response: "Dona Nobis Pacem" traditional 3-part canon
Led by Mira Kren**

Call to Offering

**Doxology with Alleluias
Led by Blake Levinson**

Prayer of Dedication

**Sing-Along: "Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)" vv. 1, 4 & 5 (Haugen)
Led by Mira Kren**

Blessing

Invitation to Pass the Peace

**Postlude: Improv on "Climbin' Up the Mountain" (African American Spiritual)
David Kohls, Guitar and Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

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