

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

July 25, 2021



**Our Sacred Work**

*God's Abundant Presence*

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?

*When we understand that God cares about every aspect of our lives,  
we will work, play and worship differently. --- Trevor Hudson*

**Prelude: “I Woke Up this Mornin’”, Spiritual  
Rachel Winer, Flute & Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Sing-Along: “When the Poor Ones” (Olivar & Manzano) vv. 1-3  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Opening Prayer**

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

**Scripture**

**John 6:1-21 (NRSV Adapted)  
Read by Rev Kerstin Weidmann & Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Special Music: “Table of Plenty” (Dan Schutte)  
Sung by Mira Kren**

**Kidz Moment: Allison Kuechle Silva**

**Reflection: What Are You Afraid Of? Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Sing-Along: “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” vv1 -3 NCH 172  
Led by Mira Kren**

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

**Prayer Response: “Dona Nobis Pacem” (Mozart) traditional 3-part canon  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Call to Offering  
Bill Cunningham**

**Doxology with Alleluias  
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Prayer of Dedication  
Bill Cunningham**

**Sing-Along: “Let Talents and Tongues Employ” vv. 1-3 NCH 347  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Blessing**

**Invitation to Pass the Peace**

**Postlude: Improv on “When the Poor Ones”  
David Kohls, Guitar and Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

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