

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

September 12, 2021



**Our Sacred Work**

*Loud and Proud!!*

When we access the Divine within us, our sacred work is revealed. We only need to listen. How do we best discern the next steps for ourselves? For Hillcrest?

*I want to tell everybody to celebrate every day, to savor the day and be good to yourself, love yourself, and then you can be good to others and be of service to others.*

—Charlotte Rae, American Character Actor

**Prelude: De Colores**

Joshua Feltman, Keyboards and others instruments

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship—From Psalm 19**

Read by Sue Beadle and Cindy Durant

**\*Opening Prayer**

Prayer Response: *“The Lord is my Song”* Taizé 20a

Led by Blake Levinson

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S CALLING**

Words from Co-Moderator Katy Colbath

We Sing: *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”* v. 1 NCH 498

Led by Blake Levinson

Care Ministry (Kathy Flagstead)

Communications & Promotions Committee (Sue LaPat)

**We Sing: “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” v. 2 NCH 498  
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Outreach Ministry (Bill Cunningham)  
Social Justice Team (Cindy Durant)**

**We Sing: “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” v. 3 NCH 498  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Christian Education Ministry (Mya Terry)  
Worship-Music Ministry (Sue Beadle)**

**We Sing: “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” v. 4 NCH 498  
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Board of Trustees (David Durant)**

**We Sing: “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” v. 5 NCH 498  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Scriptures  
Psalm 8 (A Luken Psalter)  
1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 (NRSV)**

**Special Music: “*Called Together*” (David Busch, Arr. Nathan Cahill)  
Sung by Mira Kren**

**WE WORSHIP GOD**

**Kidz Moment: Mya Terry**

**Reflection: “Is it NOT You?” Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Response: “*Listen to Your Savior Call*” vv1-2 NCH 250  
Led by Blake Levinson**

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

**Prayer Response: “*Nothing Can Trouble*” Taizé 29  
Led by Blake Levinson and Mira Kren**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALLING**

**Call to Offering**

**Doxology with Alleluias  
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**WE GO AND SERVE GOD**

**Sing-Along: “*Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*” NCH 495  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Blessing**

**Invitation to Pass the Peace**

**Postlude: Live Jam by the Gathering 6-2019**

Joshua Feltman, Keyboards, David Kohls, Guitar, Hugh Thomas, Drums

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