

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

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday After Epiphany



Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

Many Gifts

WE GATHER

Prelude: *"Simple Gifts"*

Joshua Feltman, Keyboards & Rachel Winer, flute

Words of Welcome

WE OPEN THE DOOR

Call to Worship

Bell...Silence...Bell

Honoring Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Responsive Reading

Congregational Response: *"My Country 'Tis of Thee"* v.1 PH 437
Led by Ethan Ponce

Sing-Along: *"Filled with the Spirit's Power"* NCH 266
Led by Mira Kren

Opening Prayer

Prayer Response: *"Sing Praise and Bless the Lord"* Taizé 35
Led by Mira Kren

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings:
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)
John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

Special Music: "The Dream of Martin Luther King"
Sung by the Blake Levinson, Mira Kren & Robynn Tarvins
Acc. Feltman & Kohls

Kidz Moment, Allison Kuechle Silva

Sermon: "Participating in God's Kingdom" Rev. Ray Waespi

Sing-Along: "Simple Gifts" vv. 1, 3 & 4
Led by Ethan Ponce

WE PRAY

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: "O Lord Hear Our Prayer" (Taizé 20)
Led by Joshua Feltman

WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH TO SERVE

Call to Offering

Doxology with Alleluias
Led by Blake Levinson

Prayer of Dedication

Sing-Along: "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land" NCH 572
Led by Mira Kren

Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace

Postlude: "The Dream of Martin Luther King"
Joshua Feltman, Keyboards and Rachel Winer, Flute

Bridge Minister: Rev. Raymond Waespi

Pastoral Associate: Allison Kuechle Silva

Organist, Pianist and Music Director: Joshua Feltman

Today's Liturgist: David Durant

Singers: Mira Kren, Ethan Ponce, and Others



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