

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020



Heart of the Matter
“The Heart of the Matter”

The life and death of Jesus had one strong message: love one another. The heart of the matter was love. Time and again we hear Jesus offer the disciples a post-resurrection message of empowerment to give to the world what he had given to them. This Easter Season we encourage one another to truly live out the heart of the matter.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude: “Adelita” by Francisco Tarrega Sam Knapp, Guitar

Words of Welcome

News of the Community

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

“Fire of God Undying Flame” vv. 1&5 NCH 64

Choral Scholars: Mira Kren, Robynn Tarvins, Blake Levinson

Call to Worship

Sing-Along: “Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us” NCH 267
Led by Mira Kren

WE CENTER OUR HEARTS AS ONE

Silent Meditation

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Congregation Response: “Let Our Prayers Rise Up”
from the “Holden Evening Prayer” Led by Joshua Feltman

GOD’S WORD FOR US

Scripture

John 7:37-39

Acts 2:1-21

Response: “Spirit of the Living God” Joshua Feltman

Children’s Moment

Allison Kuechle-Silva

Special Music: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Robynn Tarvins

Reflection: “One Place”

Rev. Fred Weidmann

Sing-Along: “Spirit of Gentleness” vv. 1,3&4

NCH 286

Led by: Robynn Tarvins

WE CONTINUE THE ACTS OF THE DISCIPLES

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, Led by Blake Levinson

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE

Sing-Along: “Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven”

(words by Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

Led by Blake Levinson

Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace

Postlude: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Jam, David Kohls & Joshua Feltman