



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

June 28, 2020

**Prelude: Variation on “*When the Poor Ones*”
David Kohls, Chris Kalamar, Joshua Feltman**

Words of Welcome

News of the Community

Call to Worship

**Sing-Along: “*Beauty for Brokenness (God of the Poor)*” vv. 1,2,5
Led by Robynn Tarvins**

Prayerful Meditation and Centering

Prayers of the People

**Choral Interlude: “*Look Around*” Robynn Tarvins
Lord’s Prayer**

Choral Response: “*Look Around*” Robynn Tarvins

**A Time for Children—Searching for Beauty
Allison Kuechle Silva**

**Ritual Action, Allison Kuechle Silva
(See below for Ritual Action write-up)**

Lectio Divina

Psalm 16: 7-11 (Inclusive Bible)

**‘All Shall Be Well’ from “Daily Readings from Julian of
Norwich: Revelations of Divine Love”**

Response: “*Something Beautiful Something Good*” Led by Blake Levinson

Sermo Divina: “The Beauty of the Night” Rev. Laura Barnes

**Musica Divina: “*God of Movements and Martyrs*” Video
David LaMotte/arr. Zach Light-Wells**

Call to Offering
Prayer of Dedication
Doxology with Alleluias, Led by Blake Levinson
Sing-Along: “Now Thank We All Our God” vv. 1&2 NCH 419
Led by Mira Kren
Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace
Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God” Variations
Joshua Feltman

Ritual Action for the Week of June 28, 2020

With each week’s message, we will find a way to integrate contemplative practices into our daily lives as a way of opening to the Divine in deeper ways, thereby training our spirits for compassion in all things. This week’s ritual action is a time of feeling warmed by God’s love. Set a reminder to spend some time “warmed” by sitting/walking in the sun or sitting/lying while wrapped and cradled in a soft blanket. As you do so, allow your mind to slow, your heart to open, your eyes to drink in your surroundings. You may want to put a note nearby, “Your very essence is warmed by the presence of divine love. Be reminded to offer that warmth to others... for the beauty of the earth.”

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