



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

**September 27, 2020**

***Sacred Earth, Sacred Work  
Spirit of Compassion***

**Prelude: “Adelita” (Francisco Tarrega) Sam Knapp, Guitar**

**GATHERING AND WELCOMING**

**Recognizing Inherent Goodness**

**Words of Welcome**

**News of the Community**

**Sing-Along: “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” vv. 1&2 NCH 43**

**Led by Mira Kren**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayerful Meditation and Centering**

**CONNECTING WITH GOD**

**Befriending the Dark Path**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**BRING GOD’S WORD TO LIFE**

**Exclaiming the Divine Creation**

**Scripture**

**Ezekiel 18:29-32**

**Mark 12:28-34**

**Congregational Response: “A New Commandment” (Pulkingham)**

**Led by Mira Kren**

**A Time for Children  
Allison Kuechle Silva**

**Special Music: “*Savior God Above*” (Duke Ellington)  
Mira Kren and Blake Levinson**

**Reflection: “The Most Important...”  
Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Sing-Along: “*Jesus A New Commandment Has Given Us*”  
vv. 1, 2 & 7 NCH 389  
Led by: Robynn Tarvins, Mira Kren, Blake Levinson**

**Call to Offering  
Prayer of Dedication  
Doxology with Alleluias, Led by Blake Levinson**

**WE GO FORTH AND SERVE  
Embodying Compassion and Power**

**Sing-Along: “*Take My Gifts*” NCH 562  
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace**

**Postlude: “*Jesus A New Commandment Has Given Us*”  
Instrumental Variations by Joshua Feltman, Keyboards  
and David Kohls, Guitar**

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