



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

**October 11, 2020**

***Sacred Earth, Sacred Work  
Paths of Life***

**Prelude: “*Simple Gifts*” Musical Variations by Rachel Winer, Flute  
and Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

**GATHERING AND WELCOMING  
—RECOGNIZING INHERENT GOODNESS**

**Words of Welcome**

**News of the Community**

**Sing-Along: “*Lord of the Dance*” vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5 (Carter)  
Led by Blake Levinson**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayerful Meditation and Centering**

**CONNECTING WITH GOD  
—BEFRIENDING THE DARK PATH**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer Response: “*Breathe*” (Marie Barnett)  
Blake Levinson and Mira Kren**

**BRING GOD’S WORD TO LIFE  
—EXCLAIMING THE DIVINE CREATION**

**Scripture**

**Psalm 23**

**Philippians 4:4-9**

**Response: “*Turn your Eyes on Jesus*” (Lemmel)  
Mira Kren**

**A Time for Children  
Allison Kuechle Silva**

**Special Music: “Turn! Turn! Turn!” (Pete Seeger)  
Blake Levinson and Mira Kren**

**Reflection: “Keep on...”  
Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Sing-Along: “My Life Flows On” v. 1 NCH 476  
Led by 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: “I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me” NCH 474  
Led by Mira Kren and Blake Levinson**

**Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace**

**Postlude: “Simple Gifts” Rachel Winer, Flute**

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