



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

**October 18, 2020
Children's Sabbath Sunday**

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

**Prelude: “*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*”
Rachel Winer, Flute, Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

**GATHERING AND WELCOMING
—RECOGNIZING INHERENT GOODNESS**

Words of Welcome

News of the Community

**Sing-Along: “*Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*” NCH 583
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 30, Andres and Deo,
Musical Response, Blake Levinson
Matthew 22:15-22**

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

**A Time for Children
Allison Kuechle Silva**

**Special Music: “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”
Blake Levinson and Mira Kren**

**Reflection: “It’s a Small World”
Rev. Kerstin Weidmann**

**Sing-Along: “Baited, the Question Rose” v. 3 (Daw, Elvey)
Led by Mira Kren**

**Call to Offering
Prayer of Dedication**

Doxology with Alleluias, Led by Blake Levinson

**WE GO FORTH AND SERVE
—EMBODYING COMPASSION AND POWER**

**Sing-Along: “Woke Up this Morning” NCH 85
Led by Mira Kren**

Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace

**Postlude: “Woke Up this Morning” Reprise
Joshua Feltman, Keyboards and David Kohls, Guitar**

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