



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

**November 22, 2020
Consecration Sunday**

***Sacred Earth, Sacred Work
Healing Relationships***

**Prelude: “*Sacred the Body*” *Tenderness Tune* (Gibson)
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: “*All Praise to You (Stewards of the Earth)*” vv. 1&2
Led by Mira Kren**

Call to Worship

Prayerful Meditation and Centering

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

A Consecration Prayer

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

1 John 4: 7-21 (CEB)

Congregational Response: “*Something Beautiful, Something Good*”

Led by Mira Kren

**A Time for Children
Allison Kuechle Silva**

**Special Music: “*Sacred the Body*” (Duck, Gibson)
Sung by Robynn Tarvins**

**Reflection: “Perfect Love”
Rev. Fred Weidmann**

**Sing-Along: “*Creator God, Creating Still*” NCH 278
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: “*Come, O Thankful People Come*” NCH 422
Led by Blake Levinson**

Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace

**Postlude: “*Now Thank We All Our God*”
Musical variations by Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

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