

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

January 17, 2021 Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

Where Can I Go?

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude: *"The Dream of Martin Luther King"* Musical Variations by Joshua Feltman, Keyboards and Rachel Winer, Flute

Words of Welcome

WE CROSS THE THRESHOLD

Call to Worship

Opening Collect Prayer

Sing-Along: *"Precious Lord Take My Hand"* NCH 472 Led by Mira Kren

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Psalm 139: 1-18 (Lukan Psalter translation) Psalm Song: *"Where Can I Go?"* (Richard Bruxvoort Colligan)

Isaiah 44:6-8 (NRSV)

Special Music "*The Dream of Martin Luther King*" (Merle Gartrell) Sung by Choral Scholars: Robynn Tarvins, Blake Levinson and Mira Kren

Children's Time to Shine, Allison Kuechle Silva

Reflection: "But Suppose I Could?" Rev. Fred Weidmann

Choral Response: *"God is Holding Your Life"* Led by Robynn Tarvins

WE PRAY

"Selah Moment"

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer Choral Response: *"Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"* (Fred Kaan) Led by Mira Kren and Blake Levinson

WE RESPOND

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication Doxology, Led by Blake Levinson

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE

Sing-Along: *"We Shall Overcome" vv. 1, 2, 3 & 5* NCH 570 Led by Robynn Tarvins

Invitation to Pass the Peace

Blessing

Postlude: Variations on *"We Shall Overcome"* David Kohls, Guitar and Joshua Feltman, Keyboards

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