



# March Sermon Messages

## Celebration Times:

**Hillcrest Campus:** Sunday, 9:30a (Traditional) and 11:30a (Contemporary)

**South Bay Campus:** Sunday, 9:30a (Intergenerational, Bi-lingual [Spanish, English])

The March **Transformational Theme** is **Letting Go**

## Sunday, March 3:

- Hillcrest Services—**"The Beginning of Wisdom: Essential Spirituality Series,"** wisdom is letting go of your cherished opinions, Rev Dr Arvid Straube (live)
  - 9:30 Music: Our Chalice Choir sings a four-part arrangement of the beloved hymn "How Can I Keep from Singing?" set by the contemporary choral conductor-composer Bradley Ellingboe.
  - 11:30 Music: The offertory song "From A Distance," made famous by pop singers Nanci Griffith and Bette Midler, speaks to the difference between how things appear to be and how they really are.
- South Bay Service—**"From Margin to Center: Claiming Our Space,"** Kristen Kuriga and Journey Toward Wholeness young adults (live)
  - Story: "The Skin You Live In;" Coffee Conversation after service.

## Sunday, March 10:

- Hillcrest Services—**"Bringing it Home,"** Rev Kathleen Owens (live)
  - 9:30 Music: Soprano Lynn Mendoza-Khan sings a solo arrangement (by Richard Waters) of an American folk hymn from the UU hymnal Singing the Living Tradition, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."
  - 11:30 Music: Our monthly jazz service features the Arlen/Mercer classic "Anywhere I Hang My Hat is Home" to welcome Rev. Kathleen Owens back into the pulpit. Roy Attridge's UUBellation hand bell ensemble will join the band in "Clocks" by the English rock group Coldplay.
- South Bay Service—**"To Everything There is a Season,"** Emily Webb, Intern (live)
  - Coffee Conversation after service

## Sunday, March 17:

- Hillcrest Services—**"To Everything There is a Season,"** Emily Webb, Intern (live)
  - 9:30 Music: The combined Chalice Choir and Voices in Unity youth choir sing Jim Papoulis' "Give Us Hope," an anthem written to advance the care for and education of children around the world. You may find out about this project at [soundsofabetterworld.org](http://soundsofabetterworld.org).
  - 11:30 Music: Our offertory will be Pete Seeger's "Turn! Turn! Turn!" an early 1960s classic recorded by the Bryds that points to Emily Webb's sermon "To Everything There is a Season".
- South Bay Service—**"Bringing it Home,"** Rev Kathleen Owens (live)

## Sunday, March 24:

- Hillcrest Service—**"The Wisdom of Imperfection,"** Rev Dr Arvid Straube (live)
  - 9:30 Music: JUUL Tones sings "The Parting Glass," a traditional song arranged by the Wailin' Jennys, a popular Canadian bluegrass vocal group.
  - 11:30 Music: Rev Dr Arvid Straube shares not only his message but also his singing with a wonderful rendition of Bob Dylan's "I Shall Be Released".
- South Bay Service—**"The Beginning of Wisdom: Essential Spirituality Series,"** Rev Dr Arvid Straube (pre-recorded)
  - Membership & Meaning Coffee Conversation.

## Sunday, March 31, Easter:

- Hillcrest Service—**"Celebrating the Miracle,"** Rev Kathleen Owens (live)
  - 9:30 Music: The Chalice Choir and Harmony Strings perform Mozart's sacred motet "Ave Verum" and UU composer Daniel Pinkham's "Awake, O North Wind," a lively setting of a text from the "Song of Solomon" in the Hebrew Bible.
  - 11:30 Music: On this Easter Sunday the band offers "Waiting for the Miracle" by singer/songwriter Leonard Cohen.
- South Bay Service—**"¡Amor Vive!,"** Emily Webb (live)

Our web site:

