



February 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 February **Transformational Theme** is **Prayer and Spiritual Practice**

Sunday, February 3:

- Hillcrest Services—“**Dealing with Difficult People**,” Rev Dr Arvid Straube (live)
 - 9:30 Music: The Chalice Choir sings the gospel-inspired anthem "Soon and Very Soon," by Andrae Crouch, the famed American gospel singer, songwriter, arranger, recording artist, record producer, and pastor.
 - 11:30 Music: For the postlude the band will play an instrumental version of that classic '60's song "People Are Strange" by The Doors.
- South Bay Service—“**Risk Love**,” Emily Webb, (live) (followed by a Coffee Conversation)

Sunday, February 10:

- Hillcrest Services—“**Ask and you shall...**”, Emily Webb, Intern (live)
 - 9:30 Music: The JUUL Tones ensemble sings pop singer Bobby McFerrin's "23rd Psalm," his own adaptation of the beloved Psalm text from Hebrew Scripture, which he has set in the style of Anglican chant.
 - 11:30 Music: For our new monthly jazz service, local pianist Danny Green leads a quartet performing an instrumental version of "I Say a Little Prayer" by Aretha Franklin. Franklin is an American musician, singer, songwriter, and pianist. In a recording career that has spanned over half a century, Franklin's repertoire has included gospel, jazz, blues, R&B, pop, rock and funk.
- South Bay Service—“**Finding Inner Peace**,” Rev Dr Arvid Straube (live) (followed by a Coffee Conversation)

Sunday, February 17:

- Hillcrest Services—“**Seeing the Sacred in All Things**,” Rev Dr Arvid Straube (live)
 - 9:30 Music: The Chalice Choir sings “Gitanjali Chants” by the American conductor/composer Craig Hella Johnson. The text is a combination of two mystical poems by Rabindranath Tagore.
 - 11:30 Music: The offertory music will be "Holy Now" by Peter Mayer, a Unitarian Universalist singer-songwriter from Minnesota whose composition "Blue Boat Home" appears in our hymnal *Singing the Journey*.
- South Bay Service—“**Dealing with Difficult People**,” Rev Dr Arvid Straube (pre-recorded)

Sunday, February 24:

- Hillcrest Service—**Journey Toward Wholeness**
 - 9:30 Music: The Women's Chorus of First UU Church sings “Forward,” with text and music by the Japanese composer Kentaro Sato. This piece is dedicated to all who suffered in the 2011 earthquake and tsunami that struck his native country.
 - 11:30 Music: The offertory music will be "Change the World" an original composition by Associate Director of Music Dana Decker. On this Journey Toward Wholeness Sunday, Dana's song speaks to the ability of our young leaders to make a difference in the world.
- South Bay Service—“**Ask and you shall...**”, Emily Webb, Intern (live)

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