**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Sentences (Adapted from Psalm 42)**

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**Call to Confession**

Our greatest hunger and thirst is for relationship with the living God. And yet, even knowing that, we still allow our desire to settle for lesser fare, the filler of this world. The good and amazing news is that God longs for our love, too. And as we turn confessing our sins, God will be present, ready to be in community with us again. Let us confess our sins before the Lord. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession unison**

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we think that you are in highest heaven and have no desire to be in relationship with us. Help us to see you on the cross vulnerably giving all your life and love for us, so that we might be your sisters and brothers. Give us wisdom to know that we show our love for you by loving the least of these. Help us to see you in our neighbors and give us love in abundance to be vulnerable in love ourselves. All for your glory we pray. Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen!

**Gloria Patri sung response**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Children’s Message**

*Rainbow Fish to the Rescue*, Marcus Pfister

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

John 19:28-29 (Pew Bible, page 988)

**Sermon**

*The Seven Last Words: I Thirst*

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer unison**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Anthem**

“What Wondrous Love is This” American Folk Hymn

Claire Kuttler, soprano

**Benediction**
**TODAY’S WORSHIP**

**FLOWERS**
Flowers this Sunday are dedicated to the Glory of God.

**MUSIC NOTES**
We thank Claire Kuttler for her music today.

**HUGUENOT PRAYS**
Please join as a community in lifting up the following people and situations to God in prayer:

**Homebound** – Henry Hayes, Jean Hardy

**Healing** – John Wines, Martha Sterner, Dr. Elliot Strong, James Ingram, Twig Hayes, Alison Pinsley.

**Remembrance** - Diane Davis (death of husband’s niece), Michelle Jennings (death of mother)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LITURGIST**
Stuart Seelman, son of Pastor Paul, is our liturgist today. Stuart is completing his final semester at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. He has passed his ordination exams in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is actively seeking a church to serve.

**VIRTUAL EASTER LILIES**
Because we will not be together to celebrate Easter, we still want to provide an opportunity to recognize our loved ones (just without the actual Easter lily). We will put together a list or a scroll of names to be displayed on Easter in our livestream worship hour. Please send the names you would like to have listed to Tia Parrish, info@huguenotchurch.org designating whether this is in memory or in honor of each person.

**WEEKLY EVENING PRAYER**
Every Wednesday evening, Paul will offer a Fireside Chat from his study, including a simple evening prayer service and updates on the life of the church (15 minutes max). To view it, simply go to the Huguenot Memorial Church Facebook page at 8 pm each Wednesday and the live stream will appear for your viewing pleasure!

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**CALENDAR AND CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE**
Your Session met this week and made the decision to push out our church closure in response to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. What this means is that we will not gather for Easter, and anticipate a longer time away until local, state, and federal governments make our Sunday gathering legal and safe. When we have dates and future decisions, they will be shared in all our communications.

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**HUGUENOT MEMORIAL CHURCH PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Making Music
Urging Unity
Sharing Supper
Inviting Ideas
Celebrating Community

**HUGUENOT PRAYS**

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**
If you have a prayer request please contact Sylvia Hazelhurst (914)-447-4063, sph55@hotmail.com. If you are in need of pastoral care or have to need to reach the pastors numbers listed above.

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