

# Huguenot Memorial Church

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 • 10:00 A.M. • 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*"Accept the children the way we accept trees—with gratitude, because they are a blessing—but do not have expectations or desires. You don't expect trees to change, you love them as they are."*

~ Isabel Allende

PRELUDE "Siciliano" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Martin Setchell

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES *responsive* (inspired by Matthew 11:29 and Revelation 21:5)

Come all who are weary

**of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division**

Come all who are heavy-laden

**with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger**

Come all who have hope

**for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom**

Hear these words

**"See, I am making all things new."**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God is gracious and merciful and knows our needs even before they reach our lips. Still, we engage in confession, admitting to God all that rests uneasily in our hearts. Confident of God's love, let us make our confession, first in silent prayers.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

**Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside – the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones that are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it's not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what you value. Help us to be better, and to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Ada's Violin* by Susan Hood, Illustrated by Sally Wern Comport

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

## SERMON

*"You are cordially invited!"*

## ANTHEM

*"If Ye Love Me"*

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)  
Claire Kuttler, Katy Lindhart  
Dan Curran, Adrian Rosas

## Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*"Grand Choer"*

César Franck (1822-90)



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fall Faith Study Coming



Registration Open – When we wonder why things are the way they are, we’re thinking about theology. Theology seems like an imposing word, but simply means, “God talk”. We are all theologians every day. This fall we are planning an adult class to look at all the basic beliefs we share as Presbyterians. Our conversation partner will be a classic work by Dr. Shirley Guthrie from the late 1960s called Christian Doctrine. If you could only have one book other than your Bible, your Pastor would recommend that this book be the one! It is very practical and easily digested by everyone blessed to open its pages. In it there are chapters on creation, sin, providence, predestination (not to be missed), incarnation, and atonement, just to name a few of the 19 chapters. We will have lots of fun in theology land together. The plan is to hold a weekly class on Zoom, probably Tuesday evenings at 8pm. So, we would like for all interested youth and adults to sign up in advance and we will order each participant a copy of the book. Please email Tia Parrish at [info@huguenotchurch.org](mailto:info@huguenotchurch.org) by Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to reserve your space and your copy of the book.

### Music Notes

Thank you to Claire Kuttler, Katy Lindhart, Daniel Curran and Adrian Rosas, whose anthem today was previously recorded in May 2020.

### Staying Connected at Huguenot

- Sunday (10 am) – Livestream Worship on YouTube (subscribe to our channel: HMC Productions) or Facebook Live (like or share)
- Tuesday (8 pm) – Fellowship Zoom Gathering
- Wednesday (8 pm) – Fireside Chat & Wednesday Evening Prayer on Facebook Live
- Thursday (7pm) – Prayer in the Sanctuary

## HUGUENOT PRAYS

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

**Homebound** –Henry Hayes

**Healing** – Alison Pinsley, Bob Tritsch, Bruce Tischler, Avery Porter, Jen Engborg, Yoshi Ichijo, James Ingram, Gerrick Tischler, Frances Caldwell, Dr. Richard Eaton, John Wines, Martha Sterner, Dr. Elliot Strong, Tommy Hoare, and Twig Hayes.

**Coronavirus Front Lines** – Laura Davis, Dr. Valerie Alley, Dr. Michael Owen-Michaane, Dr. Daniel Billings, Scott Strong

### CALENDAR AND CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

#### October

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Worship, Socially-Distanced In-Person Coffee Hour

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Zoom Fellowship

Board of Deacons Meeting

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Fireside Chat & Evening Prayer

### CHURCH INFORMATION

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## HUGUENOT MEMORIAL CHURCH PURPOSE STATEMENT

**M**aking Music  
**U**rging Unity  
**S**haring Supper  
**I**nviting Ideas  
**C**elebrating Community

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