

HCC Order of Worship

Virtual Service – March 22, 2020

WE GATHER

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy and Living God, to choose You is to choose love.

People: May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Leader: Nudge us toward the reconciliation that ushers in right relationship.

People: May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Leader: Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

People: May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Peace

Pastor: Peace be with you!

People: And also with you!

Opening Hymn

Give Thanks

See Song Sheet

WE PROCLAIM

A Word for Humanity

Video

"I Choose Love"

**In the midst of pain, I choose love. In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love. I choose love.**

**In the midst of war, I choose peace. In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace. I choose peace.**

Scripture

Luke 23: 32-43

Video

"I Choose Love"

**When my world falls down, I will rise. When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to higher ground, I will rise. I will rise.**

Prayer Poem

"Rock of Ages"

Video

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WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response O Lord Hear My Prayer

See Song Sheet

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response O Lord Hear My Prayer

See Song Sheet

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Leader: For the gift and possibility of reconciliation and forgiveness,

People: we give thanks.

Leader: For the way in which these offerings can help us choose love,

People: we give thanks.

Leader: For the gift of this community bound and working together,

People: we give thanks.

Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together (vs 1&2) See Song Sheet

Words of Institution

Prayer for bread and cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving Let Us Break Bread Together (vs 3) See Song Sheet

Benediction

All: May the song you sing in your heart be pleasing to God, moving you to the passion and compassion of Jesus, uplifted by a Spirit that keeps you humming life's tune of love. Amen.

Benediction Song

"May Peace Flow"

May peace flow through me as music through an instrument,
let it flow through me like the warmth from the sun
may peace flow through me so that I may be a vessel
of the love of God for everyone, for everyone.