

Worship Outline – March 29, 2020

Prelude – *It Is Well with My Soul* (Trad.)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession

O God of Grace, we confess that sometimes we are unsure of our faith. We are weighed down with doubt and guilt, and do not have the courage to trust in you. Forgive us, Holy One. Fill our hearts with the assurance of your love, and renew our courage through your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you with joyful abandon. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

During this time, we will pass the peace by texting one another. Choose a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one, have their number ready to go, and send them a text that says, "May the peace of Christ be with you."

Hebrew Bible Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-18

Gospel Reading – John 11:17-27

Homily

Affirmation of Faith – from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Musical Offering/Offering Our Lives to God – *Traumerei* (Schumann)

Pastoral Prayer

Charge & Benediction

Postlude – *How Beautiful* (Paris/Larson)