



**This week, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17, we will begin a new worship series each Wednesday, called Holy Vessels. Marcia McFee, who created the concept for this series, shares about the series: "Each of us is created a precious and holy vessel of embodied love. We have been through a harrowing time since last Lent that has shattered our sense of wholeness—body, mind, and spirit—like a glass vessel fractured into pieces. In this Lenten “season of healing” for our physical, communal, mental, intellectual, and environmental health, we will explore the healing narratives of Jesus that tell of divine solidarity with human suffering and remind us that we can begin a journey toward making something beautiful from that**

**which is seemingly broken. Beach glass offers us a multifaceted symbol of this transformative process."**

**We hope you'll make plans to join us. Our Ash Wednesday worship will be at 11:00am or 6:30pm. Only the 6:30pm will be on Facebook Live (the services are identical). The service will be uploaded later to our website. The other midweek Wednesday worship services will be at 11:00am.**

**If you are unable to join us in person for worship but plan to watch us live or at a later time and are in the area we invite you to stop by the church to pick up a "Lenten Bag" which contains the items you will be using for worship in the next few weeks. Bags will be available in the church office on Tuesday from 10am-12pm and again on Wednesday from 9am-10am.**

**If you are not in the area and plan to watch worship with us, we encourage you to gather the following items for the Ash Wednesday worship:**

- A small amount of dirt or sand (or a mixture)
- A candle
- A small amount of water

- If possible a piece of beach glass (can be purchased at a local arts and crafts store)...you will need a piece for each week (6 total pieces)
- We also have a packet of individual reflection pages that can be emailed to you. Please just let us know if you would like them.
- May the peace of Christ surround you and fill you with comfort in this Lenten season of healing

### **WORSHIP TIMES:**

**Ash Wednesday: 11am & 6:30pm (FACEBOOK LIVE ONLY  
AT 6:30pm)**

**Midweek Services: Wednesdays at 11:00am (2/24, 3/3,  
3/10, 3/17, 3/24) All midweek will be streamed live on  
Facebook and then later uploaded to our web  
page [www.htlchurch.org](http://www.htlchurch.org)**



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