

First CRC Worship at Home

April 26, 2020 – Second Sunday of Eastertide

Call to Worship: Jennifer and Emily P.

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

Welcome and God’s Greeting

Song of Praise: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Call to Confession: Romans 8:5-8

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 8:1-2

Song of Preparation: Jesus, Thank You

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Sermon: *The Spirit Who Gives Life*

Prayer of God’s People

Song: In Christ Alone

God’s Blessing

Doxology: Marc G.