

First CRC Worship at Home

May 3, 2020 – Third Sunday of Eastertide

Call to Worship: Gwen and Joseph

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: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession: Romans 8:12-14

Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires.

For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

Father, Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

Father, Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

Father, Forgive us.

For the times we refused to forgive others.

Father, Forgive us.

By your Holy Spirit, reassure us of our place in your family.

And renew in us the joy of serving your family in love.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 8:1-2 - Keltie N.

Song of Preparation: He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Sermon: *Slaves or Heirs?*

Prayer of God’s People

Song: O Love of God, How Strong and True

God’s Blessing

Doxology: Marc G.