

First CRC Worship at Home

July 19, 2020 – Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Call to Worship: Mikinzi A.

—Psalm 107:1-9

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those He redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those He gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

When we wandered and were hungry and thirsty, we cried out to the Lord in our trouble.

He delivered us from our distress.

He leads us by a straight way to a secure place where we can settle.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind,
for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: Rejoice in All Your Works

Call to Confession: Psalm 27:7-9, 14

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal and merciful God,

you have pursued us and loved us with a love beyond our understanding. You have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Instead of seeking your face we have strayed from your way. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you beckon us back into your presence.

Grant us the confidence to approach your throne of grace, through the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance: Psalm 27:1,13-14

Song of Preparation: You Are Mine

Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:11-22

Sermon: *Not Bitter*

Prayer of God's People

Closing Praise: Bless His Holy Name

God's Blessing

Postlude: Rejoice in All Your Works -Mikinzi A.