

# First CRC Worship at Home

July 26, 2020 – Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sermon Series: The Big Fish and the Big, Bad City

**Prelude:** *Trust* --D. Paxton

--Helen M.

## **Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5, 8, 22**

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—**

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

**Praise the Lord, my soul.**

## **Welcome and God's Greeting**

**Song of Praise:** Behold Our God

**Call to Confession:** Hebrews 3:12-14

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much

the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Spare those who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent,**

**according to your promises declared to the world**

**in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,**

**that we may live a holy, just, and humble life**

**to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

**Song of Preparation:** We Long to See You

**Scripture Reading:** Jonah 1

**Sermon:** *The God Who Gets His Way*

**Prayer of God's People**

**Closing Praise:** Holy, Holy, Holy

**God's Blessing**

**Doxology:** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow