

# First CRC Worship at Home

July 5, 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Call to Worship:** Gayla B.

—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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**Preparing Our Hearts:** *O God, You Search Me and You Know Me*

-Notre Dame Folk Choir

**Welcome and God's Greeting**

**Song of Praise:** Amazing Grace

**Call to Confession:** Psalm 51:15-17

**Prayer of Confession:** Psalm 51:1-4; 10-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** 1 John 1:19

**Song of Preparation:** Here is Love

**Scripture Reading:** Ruth 3:1-13

**Sermon:** *The Scandal*

**Prayer of God's People**

**Closing Praise:** Lord, I Need You

**God's Blessing**