## First CRC Worship at Home

August 2, 2020 – Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sermon Series: The Big Fish and the Big, Bad City

**Prelude:** For the Beauty of the Earth --C. Curry --Sheri S.

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:** The Solid Rock

**Call to Confession** 

**Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130** 

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,

and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,

more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem us from all our sins. Amen.

Words of Assurance: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**Song of Preparation:** In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: Jonah 2

**Sermon:** *Prayer from the Gut* 

**Prayer of God's People** 

Closing Praise: Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

**God's Blessing** 

**Doxology:** Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God