

First CRC Worship at Home

August 23, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sermon Series: Hope for the Nations

Prelude: *Abide with Me* -Kate K, Mikinzi A, Isabelle, Charlotte and Melody V

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-4 - Keltie and Emma N

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

The one true God welcomes you to worship,

Through Jesus - who gives us clean hands and a pure heart.

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: Be Unto Your Name

Call to Confession: Hebrews 10:19-22

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 5:25-27

Song of Preparation: Just As I Am

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3; 9-14

Sermon: *Come Clean*

Prayer of God's People

Closing Praise: Lord, I Need You

God's Blessing

Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow