

First CRC Worship at Home

August 9, 2020 – Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Prelude: *Where He Leads Me (arr. 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: Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession: Our World Belongs to God, Paragraph 40a

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church,

to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,

isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,

obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us

from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Our World Belongs to God, Paragraph 40b

Song of Preparation: We Long to See You

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3

Sermon: *Best. Sermon. Ever.*

Prayer of God's People

Closing Praise: Ten Thousand Reasons

God's Blessing

Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - High School/Middle School Strings