

The New Utrecht Reformed Church 19th April 2009 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

We are a Friendly People Seeking to Share Christ's Love!

* We Welcome You to our Worship

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called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit

to be the very presence of Jesus Christ in the world.

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of MY BELOVED HUSBAND Charles B. Lood.

His love of his family, his devotion to New Utrecht Church and the Lord were exemplary and remembered by many.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Introit "He Is Lord"

Welcome and Call to Worship: Romans 5:1b,2b
We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
WE REJOICE IN OUR HOPE OF SHARING THE GLORY OF GOD.

*Hymn: BB 546 "Alleluia No. 1"

Unison Prayer: Psalm 30: 1-3

I WILL EXTOL THEE, O LORD, FOR THOU HAST DRAWN ME UP, AND HAST NOT LET MY FOES REJOICE OVER ME. O LORD MY GOD, I CRIED TO THEE FOR HELP, AND THOU HAST HEALED ME. O LORD, THOU HAST BROUGHT UP MY SOUL FROM SHEOL. YOU HAVE RESTORED ME TO LIFE.

Kyrie (sung) LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US. CHRIST HAVE MERCY UPON US. LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US.

A Word of Assurance and The Summary of the Law (Mk 12: 29-31)

This is the first commandment:

HEAR O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! THEREFORE YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

This is the second commandment.

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

There is no greater commandment than these.

Anthem "He Lives" Ackley

THE WORD OF GOD

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 118: 13 -24 *Gloria Patri (Hymn No 623) GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END, AMEN!

The Greeting of Peace Announcements, Children's Moment Hymn insert "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Scriptures: Acts 4:32-35 Epistle: 1 John 5: 1-6 The Celtic Alleluia! Gospel: John 20: 19-31 Sermon

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn 218 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" *The Apostles Creed
The Offering *Doxology (625) and Prayer PRAISE GOD FROM ALL WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD
ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW; PRAISE GOD ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS;
PRAISE FATHER (CREATOR), SON (CHRIST) AND HOLY GHOST.

A Time for Giving Thanks and Praise
*Hymn BB 175 "Ye Sons and Daughters"
*Benediction
Postlude

The Prayer of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Choral Response

*Please stand if you are able.

Lord I lift your name on high.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high.
Lord I lift your name on high.
Lord I lift your name on high.

Lord I lift your name on high.
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.

La la la la la la la la Lord I lift your name on high La la la la la la la la Lord I lift your name on high.

> la la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la la, Lord I lift your name on high.