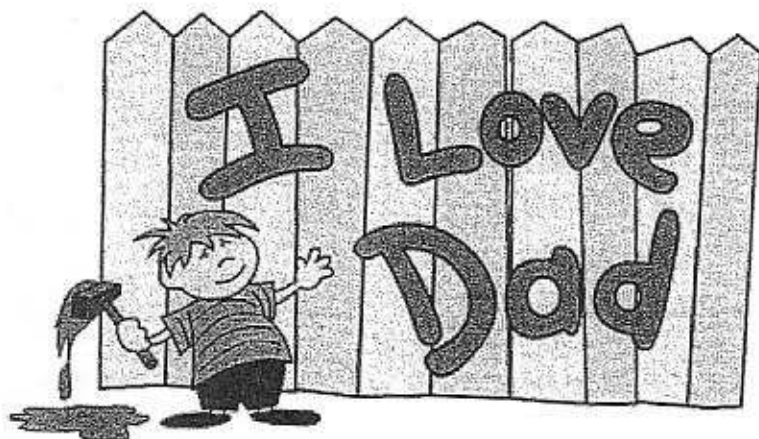


The New Utrecht Reformed Church
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
17th of June 2007



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We Welcome You to our Worship!

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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Introit "Behold, What a Banner of Love"

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH SINGING!

Know that the Lord is God. **IT IS GOD WHO MADE US; WE ARE GOD'S.**

We are God's people & the sheep of God's pasture.

ENTER GOD'S GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,

And God's courts with praise. **GIVE THANKS TO GOD, BLESS GOD'S NAME!**

For the Lord is good; **GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER**

AND GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS!

*Hymn 279 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Let us be before our God in silence.

Unison Prayer: Isaiah 38: 16-19

O LORD, BY THESE THINGS PEOPLE LIVE, AND IN THESE IS THE LIFE OF MY SPIRIT. RESTORE ME TO HEALTH AND MAKE ME LIVE. YOU HAVE HELD BACK MY LIFE FROM THE PIT OF DESTRUCTION. YOU HAVE CAST ALL MY SINS BEHIND YOUR BACK. FOR SHEOL CANNOT THANK YOU. DEATH CANNOT PRAISE YOU. THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE PIT CANNOT HOPE FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS. THE LIVING, THEY THANK YOU; AS I DO THIS DAY; FATHERS MAKE KNOWN TO CHILDREN YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US. CHRIST HAVE MERCY UPON US.

LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US.

A Word of Assurance

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 "This is My Father's World"

THE WORD OF GOD

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 32

*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, AMEN!**

The Greeting of Peace

Announcements

Children's Moment

*Hymn 265 "Father, I Adore You"

Jewish Scriptures: 2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 10-15 Epistle: Galatians 2: 15-21

The Celtic Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7: 36 – 8:3

Sermon

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn 43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* The Apostle's 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.**

The Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

* Hymn 58 "Lord, Bless Our Homes"

*Response to the Benediction

*Benediction

Postlude "Hymn Medley"

The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **James L. Hanyen** by his daughter Susan, also in loving memory of my beloved son and **brother Bill Buffa** by Carol Dickert & Michael Buffa and in loving memory of my dad, **Sal Troia**, on this his first Father's Day in heaven.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER SERVICE IN THE FORUM ROOM FOR A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE RCA GENERAL SYNOD. THANKS!

Theodore M. Hesburgh

The most important thing that a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Clarence B. Kelland

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

Mario Cuomo

I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example.

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Lord, Bless Our Homes

Unison

1 Lord, bless our homes with peace and love and laugh-ter,
 2 May ev-ry heart re-ceive his lov-ing spir-it,
 3 For-give the hurts our self-ish-ness in-flict-ed,
 4 Pa-ther, in-grat-i-tude for homes and loved ones,

with un-der-stand-ing and with loy-al-ty,
 and know the truth that makes life tru-ly free,
 on those we love and those who love us best,
 we o-pen now our hearts to hu-man-kind.

May we to-gether fol-low Christ the Mas-ter
 then, in that spir-it may we live u-nit-ed,
 Christ, heal the scars, and draw us all to-gether
 Grant us your spir-it - love for one an-oth-er

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They Who Jesus' Followers Are 672

and know the bless-ing of his sov-er-ign-ty,
 and find in God our deep se-cu-r-i-ty,
 in him whose will is peace and joy and rest,
 so in your peace may we our con-cord find.

1 They who Je-sus' fol-lowers are and en-joy his faith-ful care,
 2 By your rec-on-cil-ing love ev-ry stum-bling-block re-move,
 3 Let us each for oth-ers care, each an-oth-er's bur-den bear,
 4 May it to the world ap-pear that we your dis-ci-ples are

by a mu-tual, heart-y love their be-lief in Je-sus prove,
 each to each u-nite, en-dear, com-ing, and spread your ban-ner here,
 to your church a pat-tern give, show-ing how be-lievers live,
 by our lov-ing mu-tual-ly, by our Chris-tian u-ni-ty.

TEXT: St. 1 John Gambold (1741), ac. 2, 3 Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 St. 4 Frederick William Foster (1789), alt.
 TUNE: Herreshoff (c. 1735), f. Thummen (1745), C. Gregor Chancelhach (1784)

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