

THE NEW UTRECHT REFORMED CHURCH

SCOUT SUNDAY * FEBRUARY 10, 2008

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We are a friendly people seeking to share Christ's love!



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect
Introit "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Peace"*

The Presentation of the Colors

The Pledge of Allegiance

*Hymn 572 "America the Beautiful"

*Call to Worship –

God of the sunlight, God of the sea, GOD OF THE TWILIGHT, GOD OF THE TREE.

God of the midnight, God of the day, GOD OF THE STARLIGHT, TEACH ME TO PRAY.

Let us be before our God in silence.

OPENING PRAYER- A Celtic Prayer

O TREE OF LIFE, THE BLOSSOMS ON THE BRANCHES ARE YOUR PEOPLE.

THE SINGING BIRDS ARE YOUR ANGELS,

THE WHISPERING BREEZE IS YOUR SPIRIT.

O TREE OF LIFE, MAY THE BLOSSOMS BRING FORTH THE SWEETEST FRUIT,

MAY THE BIRDS SING OUT THE HIGHEST PRAISE

MAY YOUR SPIRIT COVER ALL WITH GENTLE BREATH. AMEN

Kyrie (sung) 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

"The Scout Law Prayer" – responsive reading

Our God make us trustworthy for there are those who place their trust in us.

MAKE US LOYAL, FOR THROUGH LOYALTY WE REACH OUR HIGHEST IDEALS.

Teach us to be helpful, for through helpfulness we forget our selfishness.

MAKE US FRIENDLY, FOR THERE ARE SO MANY WHO NEED A FRIEND.

Train us in courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor –

it deadens the sound of shuffling feet and adds warmth to silence.

MAKE US KIND, FOR KINDNESS IS THE OIL IN THE COGS OF LIFE'S MACHINERY.

Insist upon our obedience, for the final victory comes only to the one who obeys your will.

MAKE US CHEERFUL, FOR CHEERFULNESS IS THE GREEN GRASS

AMONG THE ROCKS IN THE PATH OF OUR LIVES.

Train us in thrift, for thrifty habits brighten our future.

MAKE US BRAVE. BRAVE IN THE DARK AND BRAVE IN THE LIGHT.

Help us to be clean in thought, word and deed.

AND MAY WE REMEMBER THAT OUR BODIES ARE HOLY TEMPLES

NOT TO ABUSED OR USED TO HURT OTHERS.

*Gloria Patri (Hymn No 623)

All Christians are invited to join us in this

Affirmation: **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

Hymn – "Kumbaya" (Come By Here)

Someone Needs you Lord, Kumbaya...

We are Listening Lord, Kumbaya... Kumbaya My Lord, Kumbaya....

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

BE PRESENT IN OUR MIDST O LORD;

BE HERE AND EVERYWHERE ADORED;

THY CREATURES BLESS AND GRANT

THAT WE MAY FEAST IN FELLOWSHIP WITH THEE.

The Memorial Candle Ceremony

There are stars whose light reaches the earth only after
they themselves have disintegrated.

And there are individuals whose memory lights the world
after they have passed from it.

These lights shine in the darkest night
and illumine for us the path.

—Hannah Senesh

"We Remember Them" –
We respond: **WE REMEMBER THEM.**

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
When we are lost and sick at heart,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
When we have joys we yearn to share,
WE REMEMBER THEM.
So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are a part of us,
FOR WE REMEMBER THEM.
-Roland B. Gittlesohn (adapted)

*Hymn 569 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*Choral Response

*The Benediction
Postlude

Today's service is dedicated to their memory of the scouts and scouters who have gone before us. The flowers today are given by Boy Scout Troop 20 & Cub Scout Pack 20, BSA in memory of our deceased members and the Reverend Martin Paul Luther. The scouts invite everyone for a reception at the conclusion of this service.

A Special Welcome to our Scouting Families!

If you do not have a regular place where you feel welcomed to worship on Sunday, we invite you to make New Utrecht your church home. Speak with our pastor after service or sign our guest book and indicate that you would like us to contact you. We welcome you warmly!

America the Beautiful

O Beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
For purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.
And crown they good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God they gold refine,
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown they good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored:
He hat loosed the fateful lighting of his terrible swift sword—His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps.
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
—His day is marching on... Glory...

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat.
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat,
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on! Glory...

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me,
as he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on...glory..

BOY SCOUT TROOP - 20

(Organized January 1910)

CUB SCOUT PACK - 20

In association with
The New Utrecht Reformed Church
And the Girl Scouts of America
Welcome you to join us in celebrating

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 10, 2008

Today's Scout services are dedicated to the memory of our departed
Scouting brothers of Troop 20 and their families

Departed Scouts and Scouters

John Kazuba (CM)	Thomas Oliva Sr. (SM) 1968 -1970
David Sherman (CM)	Thomas Oliva Jr. (Scout - SPL)
Frank Balzarine (CM, ASM)	George Masino (SM) 1955 - 1956
Bob Bedillo (CM) 1978 - 1981	Ciro (Jerry) Masino (Scout, CM)
Marty McCormack (CM)	Guy (Tom) Giardina (CM)
Bill Jordan (SM) 1937 - 1944	Jim Pittala (ASM) 1944
George Scott (IR)	Anthony Pittala (SM) 1944 - 1947
Jeffrey Walker (Scout) 1987 -1989	Robert Stillman (CM)
Rev. Martin Paul Luther (SM) 1933 - 1937	Richard Smith (MC)
Joan Pelliteri Wing (MC)	Al DeLeo (CC)

And all other Scouts and Scouters past

Flowers donated in remembrance of Rev. Martin Paul Luther

TROOP 20 TAPS

Please join us at the Liberty flagpole immediately after services, there we will lower the
colors and play taps for our departed Scouts and Scouters
Light refreshments will follow in the parish house, everyone is invited

“A Scout is reverent”