



New Utrecht Reformed Church at home
6th Sunday of Pentecost, July 5, 2020

We pray:

Beloved Lord, together in our separation we gather to worship you. We gather to praise you. We gather to thank you. We gather to petition you for the many who are in need of healing, comfort and encouragement. We celebrate that we have no God but you, and we are grateful that we are a family of faith united by you.

We sing:

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form;
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

We pray our Call to Worship:

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore.

We sing:

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call the loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it—name of God's redeeming love.

Our Prayer of Confession:

Loving, forgiving God, each and every day you offer us new hope and special blessings. From morning through night, the light of your love pours down upon your creation. Teach us to share openly, willingly and lovingly with others. Forgive our selfishness and turn it to selfless service to you. Clear our minds and spirits from sadness and fear to a sense of joy; for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen

Our Word of Assurance:

Lord, we are so grateful for your forgiveness, your deliverance and your never-ending blessings. AMEN.

Our Scripture Readings (please consult your own Bible):

- Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Our sermon: WILL YOU GO WITH THIS MAN?

*In thanks for God's Word and God's great work among us,
we will send our offering to Rita.*

We sing:

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Finish, then, Thy new creation—pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

We pray:

Dear Lord, thank you for the honor and joy of worshiping with you and each other, Hear our prayers for all we name who are in need of your healing hand and the inspiration of your Spirit; hear our prayers for our families, friends and neighbors; hear our prayers for our city, our state, our country and the world as we all fight against a common enemy; hear our prayers of gratitude for all who serve, putting themselves at risk for the rest of us. Receive our joyful faith, and thank you for being our Lord, Savior and Comforter; bless us all this day and this week, we pray, until we gather again in the Spirit of worship. In your holy name, Amen.

We pray this Benediction together:

May we be held in the hand of God the Father Almighty
May we be filled to overflowing with the Light of the world, His Son, our Savior Jesus
And may we always be safely protected at home, and if we need to go out,
by the shalom-making Holy Spirit.
Amen.