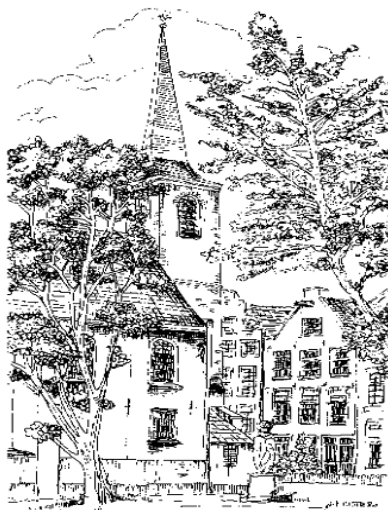


# ***“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”***

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2017



## **Preparation:**

*Prelude:* *In God I put my trust*, D. Buxtehude

## **Call to Worship and Approach to God**

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

**His praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Let Israel be glad in it Maker;

**Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Let them praise his name with dancing,

**making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.**

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

**He adorns the humble with victory.**

### ❖ **Hymn 623:**

*Here in this place*

### ❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

*(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)*

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## The Word of God

- ❖ Children's address
- ❖ Hymn 204: *I am the church!*
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 18: 15-20 (New Testament, p.19)
- ❖ Music in worship: *Lead on softly, Lord, M. Posegate*
- ❖ Lesson: Romans 13:8-14 (New Testament, p.158)
- ❖ Hymn 641: *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*
- ❖ Sermon *Followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 555: *Amazing grace!*
- ❖ Prayers of intercession
- ❖ Offering *With a voice of singing, Martin Shaw*
- ❖ Dedication
- ❖ Hymn 543: *Christ be our light*

## Sending out with blessing *(followed by sung Amen)*



Postlude: *Prelude and fugue in e-minor, J.S. Bach*

*Please remain in place until the preacher and Consistory have left the Church.  
Please turn off your mobile phones.*

*Our service is led this morning by Veronica Garcia Robles.  
Our minister, Lance, his wife Sally, our treasurer Thorsten König and his wife Astrid are visiting the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi this week.  
Scripture reader this morning is Jens Anders Wejsmark Sørensen.  
Consistory members on duty are Peggy Krol & Ingrid Sørensen.*

# A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

## Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door.
- **Sunday School** is held at the Lutheran Church, across the square at Handboogstraat 4-6. Parents are asked to collect their children after the end of the service. **Junior Church** meets at the entrance to the church to go for their class.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Midweek service: Taizé service**, together with our neighbours from the Begijnhofkapel, at our church on Wednesday, 13 September, beginning at 7:30pm. Come join us!
- There will be a **church meeting** next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after the service when Rev. Cor Ofman will talk about the work of the World House with refugees which our church is closely associated with.
- **29-30 September:** autumn/winter clothing **Swap and Shop!** Bring in clothing, shoes and accessories *in good condition* (no undergarments or socks) throughout the month of September. You can give these to Pamela Woolley, Judi Haynes-Smart, or Sally Stone. Please join us on 29 September to help set up and on 30 September when refugees will be invited to shop. For information or to get involved, contact Pamela ([pw@pamela-woolley.com](mailto:pw@pamela-woolley.com)).
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- Interested in joining a **WhatsApp Bible reading group**, reading through Mark's Gospel? Especially (though not exclusively) aimed at Christians who are young in the faith and keen to learn. Speak to Pastor Lance.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church is committed to cooking lunch at this homeless shelter every second Monday of the month. Interested? Please contact Tom Flanagan: [dekloof@ercadam.nl](mailto:dekloof@ercadam.nl).
- We have a weekly collection of **non-perishable food and household goods** for distribution to those who are in need locally. These can be left in a box in the vestibule of the church. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- There is a **Flower List** hanging in the Consistory room if you would like to sign up to sponsor the flowers on a certain Sunday. Donations can be given to Susan Polstra or to one of the members of Consistory.
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of [www.ercadam.nl](http://www.ercadam.nl).
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the church vestibule.

## Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks

These follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a programme of readings followed by churches all over the world. We normally use two of these passages in our services, sometimes quoting the Psalm in our Call to Worship. The passage or passages we will focus upon is in **bold** type. You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; **Matthew 18:21-35**; Romans 14:1-12

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Our congregation relies on support through the gifts of time, talent and finance. We aim to be financially self-supporting and generous in outreach and mission.

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Hospital (www.mmh.mw)  Volunteering

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