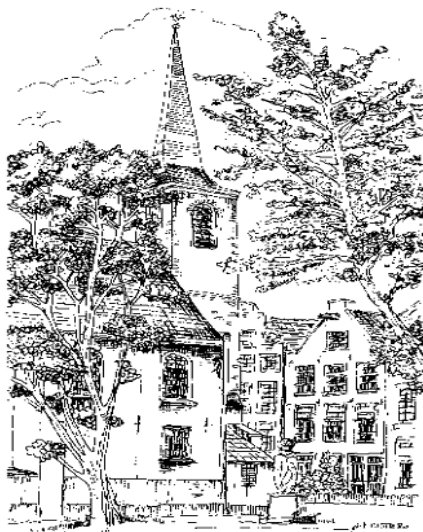


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

October 8th 2017



Preparation:

Prelude: Here shining is the splendid day, Ernst Pepping

Call to Worship and Approach to God

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever;

The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Psalm 19

❖ **Hymn 518:**

‘Lift up your hearts!’

❖ **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 63: *All people that on earth do dwell*
- ❖ Lesson: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (Old Testament, p.68)
- ❖ Music in worship: *Teach me, O Lord*, Thomas Attwood
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 21: 33-46 (New Testament, p.22)
- ❖ Hymn 192 (1): *All my hope on God is founded*
- ❖ Sermon *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 605: *Thanks to God whose Word was spoken*
- ❖ Prayers of intercession
- ❖ Offering *What does the Lord require*, Erik Routley
- ❖ Dedication
- ❖ Hymn 646: *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

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



Postlude: Prelude on "Old 100th", Joh. Pachelbel

*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 Nick Thomas, a member of our Consistory. Our minister is attending the meetings of our Presbytery this weekend. Scripture reader this morning is Astrid König.. Consistory members on duty are Heleen Koning & Sarah Wang.

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** and **Junior Church** 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.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- There will be a Memorial Service for our friend **Charles van Saagsvelt** in our church on Friday, 13 October at 2:00pm. More information from Pastor Lance.
- Next Sunday, 15 October, there will be a **church meeting** after the service, when Thorsten and Astrid will have a presentation of their recent visit to the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi. Please stay if you can for this 30-minute update about the hospital and our support of it.
- On **Sunday October 22nd at 2.30 pm** there will be a gathering here as part of **our 500th anniversary of the Reformation celebrations**. Residents of the Begijnhof, members of the Roman Catholic Chapel across the yard and our church will gather to remember the history of the Begijnhof and for some refreshments. Please join us for this opportunity for friendship and fellowship amongst these communities based here at the Begijnhof.
- Tickets are now on sale for the **2017 Mulanje Mission Hospital Benefit Concert** which is on Friday, 17 November at 7:30pm. Go to ercadam.nl/mmhconcert2017 or see Ingrid for more information.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Oct 15th: **Exodus 32: 1-14**; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Matthew 22:1-14; Philipians 4: 1-9.

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 Weddings 20s30s Group Church Magazine Mulanje Mission

Hospital (www.mmh.mw) Volunteering

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