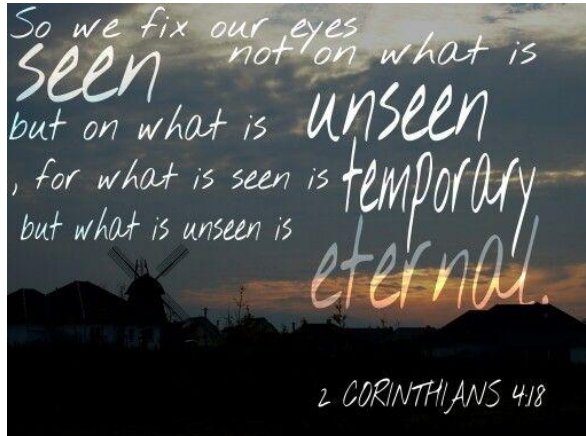


# **“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”**

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018



*Prelude: Pastorale in F, J.S. Bach*

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

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.**

*Psalm 138:4*

❖ **Hymn 184:** *Sing to the Lord a joyful song*

❖ **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**

❖ **Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (New Testament, p.177)

- ❖ **Hymn 448:** *Lord, the light of your love is shining*
- ❖ **Music in worship** *Psalm 130, Paul O. Manz*
- ❖ **Lesson:** *Psalm 138 (Old Testament, p.588)*
- ❖ **Hymn 640:** *Holy Spirit, come, confirm us*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *followed by pause for reflection*

## **Response to God's Word**

- ❖ **Hymn 531:** *My Jesus, my Saviour*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake, John Hilton*
- ❖ **Dedication; Hymn 808, followed by:**  
 Generous God,  
 we offer to you these tokens  
 of our love and gratitude.  
**Use them and us**  
**for the renewing of all things**  
**and the coming of your Kingdom. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 466:** *Before the throne of God above*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing**  
*followed by the choir, whose last service this is before the autumn,*  
*singing The Lord Bless You and Keep You, by Peter Lutkin*

*Postlude:* *Sortie Festivo, Ludwig Boslet*

*Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.  
 Please turn off your mobile phones.*

*Our service is led by Rev Eric Foggitt, a Church of Scotland minister living in Amsterdam. We welcome him and his wife Tineke. Today's reader is Sarah Wang. Prayers of Intercessions are led by Ingrid Sørensen. Consistory members on duty are Mattia Falcone and Jaap Maas.*

*Please note that Pastor Lance is away on Presbytery business followed by holiday until June 19<sup>th</sup>. For pastoral issues you can contact the Scriba, Heleen Koning (details on back).*

## A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.

If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

### 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** meets at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents are asked to collect their children after the service.
- **Prayer:** Someone (Margaret Richards) is available after the service in the chancel for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Midweek Fellowship: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, joint Taizé** service with our Roman Catholic neighbours, in the Begijnhof chapel across the yard.

Coming soon: **Church Picnic** on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> after the service. Venue: the Wereldhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 18, 1018 DP Amsterdam, a 20 minute walk from the church.

- Anyone with a car or access to one interested in helping with the **Food Run**, a means of getting just-past-its-sell-by-food to needy people? This would be part of a rota currently involving you about once per month. Contact Joe on [joehennes@yahoo.com](mailto:joehennes@yahoo.com).
- **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).
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- 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 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.

June 17<sup>th</sup>: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; **Mark 4:26-34**; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17.

June 24<sup>th</sup>: **1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11,19-23)32-49**; Psalm 9:9-20; Mark 4:35-41;  
2 Corinthians 6:i-13.

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## Our Congregation

Founded in 1607 to serve the English speaking population of Amsterdam, we welcome worshippers from all over the world. Within the Reformed Tradition, we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

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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