



## The Word of God

### ❖ Children's address

❖ **Blessing** of Bodi Adrian Roosen, son of Tamsin and Joep and brother of Evi and Indy.

❖ **Hymn 796:** *The Lord bless you and keep you*

❖ **Lesson:** 2 Samuel 5:1-10 (Old Testament, p.288)

❖ **Music in worship** *Adagio* from *Sonata III in E-maj.*, J.S. Bach  
*Giles Francis, violin*

❖ **Lesson:** Mark 6:1-13 (New Testament, p.38)

❖ **Hymn 45** (Psalm 70): *Lord, bless and pity us*

❖ **Sermon:** *David's Reign* *followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 261:** *Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation*

### ❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ **Offering** *Sicilienne*, Maria-Theresia v. Paradis

### ❖ Dedication; Hymn 808, followed by:

Gracious God,  
faithful in your love  
and generous in your provision,  
**take us and these our offerings  
and use them to unite your world  
in justice and in abundant living,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

❖ **Hymn 470:** *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

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

*Postlude:* *Prelude on 'Old 124<sup>th</sup>'*, H. Alexander Matthews

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

*Our service is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone. The Scripture is read today by Besong Etchu and prayers of intercession are led by Baafi Owusu Sekyere. Consistory members on duty are Nick Thomas and Giles Francis.*

# 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 (*Nick Thomas*) is available after the service in the chapel for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- Note that anyone in the **'20s – '30s** age group is invited to go for lunch after the service. If you are interested either speak to our lay assistant, Veronica Garcia Robles, or to Pastor Lance
- **Midweek Fellowship:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, Taizé service here at our church.

**TODAY! Church Picnic** after the service. Venue: the Wereldhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 18, 1018 DP, a 20 minute walk from the church. All welcome!

- Coming soon: **Church meeting** after the service on Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dominique Nientker of Human Aid in Greece (HAIG) will be giving a short presentation on the situation of refugees in Europe today, what HAIG does to help them live a humane life, and what HAIG has and can do with our church as it's partner. Please stay for this informative talk if you can.
- Anyone with a car or access to one interested in helping with the **Food Run**, a means of getting just-past-its-sell-by-date food to needy people? 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).
- 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. You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Passages we will be focussing on in the service are in **bold type**.

July 15<sup>th</sup>: **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**; Psalm 24; Mark 6:14-29; Ephesians 1:3-14.

July 22<sup>nd</sup>: **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**; Psalm 89:20-37; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56; Ephesians 2:11-22.

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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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