

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Preparation:** *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20am*  
*Prelude: Settings of ‘Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God’,*  
*Armsdorf, Zachau, Dupré*

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

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**when you take away their breath, they die**

**and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

**and you renew the face of the ground. (Psalm 104:24,29-30)**

Come, Holy Spirit! **(Repeat)**

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Maranatha (Come, Lord) **(Repeat)**

Come, Lord, Come! **(Repeat)**

❖ **Hymn 103:** *Fill your hearts with joy and gladness*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord’s Prayer)  
*(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)*

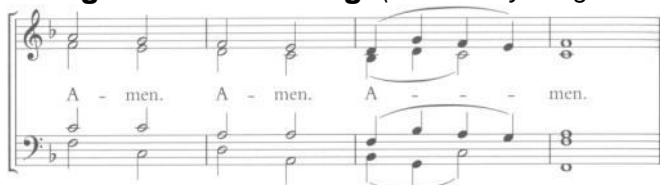
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the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

## The Word of God

- ❖ Children's address
- ❖ Holy Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21 (New Testament, p.115)
- ❖ Hymn 771: *If you believe what I believe*
- ❖ Music in worship *God's Gonna Set this World on Fire*, arr. Hogan
- ❖ Holy Scripture: Romans 8:14-17 (New Testament, p.153)
- ❖ Hymn 586: *Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire*
- ❖ Sermon: *followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 581: *Hail thee, Festival Day!*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *Sing Ye to the Lord*, Gerhard Krapf
- ❖ Dedication; Hymn 811, followed by:  
Gracious God,  
We praise you for the gift of  
the Spirit of Life, given freely.  
**May that Spirit bring justice,  
generosity and abundance  
to our needy world. Amen.**
- ❖ Hymn 582 (tune: Aurelia): *O day of joy and wonder!*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing** (followed by sung Amen)



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 our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.  
The reader is Jane Park; prayers of intercession are led by Dorothy  
McMillan. Consistory members on duty are Judi Haynes-Smart and  
Thorsten König.*

# 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, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, an elder (Judi Haynes-Smart) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June, 19.30 hrs, meditative **Taizé worship** with our Roman Catholic colleagues from the Begijnhofkapel across the yard. At the Begijnhofkapel.
- **Midweek Worship:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, 13.15hrs (20 mins): **psalm reciting** followed by prayers for our city and our world. All welcome!
- Next Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 14.00, here in church: Thanksgiving service for Judi Haynes-Smart's mother. All welcome to attend.
- **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project that involves knitting angels. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: [sallyannstone7@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannstone7@gmail.com), or Gillian Walker: [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com). Knitlns for the month of June are here in the church, 2-4 pm every Monday and on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 19.30-21.30 hrs.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping with this project? Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- Please note that on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> our service will end with a gathering on The Spui with the other churches of The Spui and Singel [Lutherans, Mennonites, Roman Catholic] for **an act of witness:** a hymn and a blessing, followed by refreshments at the Lutheran Church.
- We're walking again this year to raise money to help refugees worldwide. If you'd like to help by donating please go to <https://www.nachtvande vluchteling.nl/team/ercadam-20km/doneren>
- Do you own a car and are you available to help with the **Food Run?** We need volunteers to drive 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons or Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For details, contact Joe Alibasah at [joe\\_hennes@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_hennes@yahoo.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).

## 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.

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; **John 16:12-15**; Romans 5:1-5.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: **1 Kings 19:1-15a**; Psalms 42 & 43; 96; Luke 8:26-39; Galatians 3:23-29.

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