

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

September 18th 2016



Judgement on Injustice by Morag MacDougall

Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*
Prelude : Pastorale in F (J.S. Bach)

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens. *Psalm 113:2-4*

❖ **Hymn 59:** *O come, and let us to the Lord*

❖ **Prayer** (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
- ❖ First Lesson: Amos 8:1-7 (Old Testament, p.871)
- ❖ Hymn 262: *For the world and all its people*
- ❖ Second Lesson Luke 16:1-13 (New Testament, p.76)
- ❖ *Music in Worship* Adagio from Suite Modale (Flor Peeters)
- ❖ Hymn 231: *For the fruits of all creation thanks be to God*
- ❖ Sermon: *re-membering the cross*; followed by *Pause for Reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 706: *For the healing of the nations*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *Gavotte (Thomas Arne)*
- ❖ Dedication: Hymn 806 followed by:
Gracious God,
your gifts are for all your children,
to be shared justly and fairly..
**Take these our offerings;
may they and we contribute
to fullness of life for all. Amen**
- ❖ Hymn 264: *Judge Eternal, throned in splendour*

Dismissal with blessing (followed by sung Amen)



Postlude *Voluntary in A Minor, opus 6 no. 8 (John Stanley)*

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Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.

*Our service today is conducted by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
The reader is Anna Stokoe; Prayers of intercession are led by Laura Elliott.*

Our guest organist today is Brian Fieldhouse.

Consistory members on duty are Thijs Glasz & Seppo Stout.

Please turn off your mobile phones during the service.

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments in the church after the service.

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 for more information. **Sunday School** is held at the Church Hall, 282A Nieuwezijds Voorburgwaal (see map on back of this service sheet). 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**.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week is the second in the series 'The Story of God', based on the TV series presented by Morgan Freeman. Wednesday evening, 7.30 pm at Quellijnstraat 126-A. All welcome!
- **Men's Fellowship:** meets Thursday Sept 29th for an evening of bowling. Please sign up on the notice board or speak to Lance if you'd like to come.
- **Ladies Fellowship:** on 29 September at the home of Heleen Koning. See Heleen, or Peggy Krol, for more information.
- Pastor Lance is planning to run an **enquirers' course** for anyone interested in exploring the Christian faith, church membership, baptism or confirmation. Interested? Speak to Lance or sign up on the notice board.
- Please note that next Sunday September 25th is our **Harvest Thanksgiving** and the service will be followed by a potluck lunch. See the sign-up sheet on the notice board. We hope you can come!
- We need more people to help on **the coffee rota**. This is a vital ministry. Please take a turn and sign up on the notice board.
- Any artists in the congregation like to contribute a picture for the cover of our service sheet? Speak to Lance.
- Copies of the latest Mulaanje Mission Hospital Newsletter **are available at the entrance to the church and on the notice board**.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church is committed to cooking lunch at this homeless shelter every second Monday of the month. Interested? Please contact Gillian Walker at 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 before the service. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of 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. The passage we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Sept 25th : Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; Psalm 91:1-6,14-16; Luke 16:19-31; 1 Timothy 6:6-19.

Oct 2nd : Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; Luke 17:5-10; **1 Timothy 1:1-14**.

Oct 9th : Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; **Luke 17:11-19**; 2 Timothy 2:8-15.

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