

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

June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017, Trinity Sunday



***‘In the beginning  
when God created the heavens and the earth...’***

**Preparation:** *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*  
*Prelude: Flute Sonate BWV 1035, J.S.Bach*

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

LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.  
**Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold  
against your enemies...**

When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
**what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?** *Psalms 8:1-4*

❖ **Hymn 111:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!*

❖ **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**
- ❖ **Baptism of Anne-Sofie**, with **Hymn 577**: *Christ be beside you*
- ❖ **Lesson**: Genesis 1:1-8, 26-2:3 (Old Testament, p.1)
- ❖ **Music in worship**: *Larghetto & Andante*, from *Sonate in G minor*, G.F. Händel
- ❖ **Lesson**: Matthew 28:16-20 (New Testament, p.32)
- ❖ **Hymn 112**: *God, whose almighty word*
- ❖ **Sermon**: *In God's creative image, followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 612**: *Come to us, creative Spirit*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Menuet and variations from Flute Sonate I in G major*, J. Stanley
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807** followed by:  
All things praise you, Creator God,  
eternal Source, Son and Spirit.  
**We offer to you gratitude  
for all you have given us,  
and these tokens of our love  
for use in your service  
and to the glory of your name . Amen**
- ❖ **Hymn 639**, omit v.3: *I bind unto myself today*

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



*Postlude: Grave, Allegro, Giga Presto, U. van Wassenaer*

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

*A special welcome to the family and friends of Johanneke van Vliet & Martijn Jansen, who bring their daughter Anne-Sofie for baptism today.  
Our guest musicians today are Gert-Jan Mostert, organ; and Marian Jaspers Fayer, flute.*

*Our service today is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone. Scripture reader is Andrea Hayes. Prayers of intercession are led by Gillian Walker.*

*Consistory members on duty are Peggy Krol & Nick Thomas.*

**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** is held at the Church Hall, 282A Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal (see map on back of this sheet). Parents are asked to collect their children after the end of the service. **Junior Church** meet at the entrance to the church to go for their class.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Consistory (the eldership)** meets on Monday evening at 7:30pm here in the church. All are welcome to attend. Minutes are displayed on the notice board.
- The **coffee morning** meets this week on Tuesday at the home of Ely Kalf. More info from Pastor Lance.
- This week's **midweek Fellowship: joint Taizé worship here in our church**, along with the Begijnhofkapel across the courtyard, **7:30pm**.
- **Join us in walking for refugees!** On the evening of 17 June there will be a 10km sponsored walk in Amsterdam to raise funds for refugee support. Please consider either walking with us or sponsoring one of the walkers! So far our church has 12 walkers. For more information contact Gillian at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.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).
- 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).

## **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 18<sup>th</sup>: Genesis 18:1-15; Palm 116:1-2,12-19; **Matthew 9:35-10:8**; Roman 5:1-8

June 25<sup>th</sup>: Genesis 2:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10,16-17; **Matthew 10:24-39**; Romans 6:1b-11

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