

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

June 18th 2017



*‘the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few...’
Matthew 9:37*

Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*
Prelude: Wir glauben all an einen Gott, J.L. Krebs

Call to Worship and Approach to God

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

**I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD!’ Psalm 116:12-14, 19

❖ **Hymn 130:** *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

❖ **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**
- ❖ **Hymn 252:** *As a fire is meant for burning*
- ❖ **Lesson:** Matthew 9:35-10:8 (New Testament, p.9)
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *Duetto IV, J.S. Bach*
- ❖ **Lesson:** Romans 5:1-8 (New Testament, p.151)
- ❖ **Hymn 283:** *The voice of God goes out to all the world*
- ❖ **Sermon** *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 251:** *I, the Lord of sea and sky*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Largo e spiccato from Concerto in D minor, J.S. Bach*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807** followed by:
Living God,
all gifts and blessings come from your hand.
**Send us out the proclaim in word and deed
the blessings of you Kingdom. Amen**
- ❖ **Hymn 468:** *Son of God, eternal Saviour*

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



Postlude: *Toccatà in C, J.S. Bach*

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

*Our service is led this morning by Rev David McMillan. Scripture reader is
Walter Heimann. Prayers of intercession are led by Ingrid Sørensen.
Consistory members on duty are Laura Elliott & Mattia Falcone.
We welcome Edith Yam as our guest organist today.*

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**.
- This week's **midweek Fellowship: Bible Study** at 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat at **7.30 pm**. Studying Exodus chapters 11-14.
- **28 June (time to be announced): Special guest speaker for our Exodus study** - professional storyteller, Lisa Lipkin (<http://storystrategies.net>), will lead our study of Exodus with her own creative approach to understanding the ancient story.
- On **Saturday, 1st July** there will be another chance to show your support for refugees by playing football with/against them. Matches are from 2 - 5pm followed by a bbq. All our welcome. The pitch is at Sportpark Drieburg across the canal from "Bijlmer Bajes", pretty close to the centre this time. Please get in touch with Michael Blazey (michael.blazey@online.nl) or Gillian Walker (Gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com) for more information.
- Coming soon: Tuesday July 18th, 7:30pm here in the church: service commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of **the novelist Jane Austen**.
- Lance will soon be commencing a four week '**Exploring the Faith Course**' considering the Christian faith and the story the Bible tells. Interested in baptism, confirmation, joining the church or a refresher course in the faith? First session meets on Monday Jun 26th. Contact Pastor Lance.
- **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.
- 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!
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print**. Ask in the vestibule.
- 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 or passages we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

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

June 25th : Genesis 2:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10,16-17; **Matthew 10:24-39**; Romans 6:1b-11
July 2nd : Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Matthew 10:40-42; Romans 6:12-23

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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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