


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

June 25th 2017



*“WHOEVER FINDS THEIR
LIFE WILL LOSE IT,
AND WHOEVER LOSES
THEIR LIFE FOR MY
SAKE WILL FIND IT.”
MATTHEW 10:39*

Preparation:

*Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am
Prelude: Pastorale, Philip Hayes*

Call to Worship and Approach to God

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O LORD,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

❖ Hymn 172 :

Sing for God's glory

❖ 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 193: *God is love: his the care*
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39 (New Testament, p.10)
- ❖ Music in worship: *Prelude, Flor Peeters*
- ❖ Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11 (New Testament, p.152)
- ❖ Hymn 402: *'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said*
- ❖ Sermon: *Taking up the cross* *Followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 401: *Tree of Life and awesome mystery*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *Trumpet in dialogue, Louis Nicolas Clerambault*
- ❖ Dedication: Hymn 807 followed by:
Living God,
we offer you sacrifices of praise
and sacrifices of our time, money and talents.
**Take all that we have and are
that others may find have
in all its fullness. Amen**
- ❖ Hymn 500: *Lord of creation, to you be all praise!*

Sending out with blessing (followed by sung Amen)



Postlude: *Processional, William Mathias*

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

*Our service is led this morning by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
Scripture reader is Anne Eringa . Prayers of intercession are led by Jaap
Maas.*

Consistory members on duty are Judi Haynes-Smart & Sarah Wang.

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments 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.
- **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:** This Wednesday, **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. At J.W. Brouwersstraat 9.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com. A football tournament is planned for Saturday July 1st, following the success of the recent one. Many opportunities for volunteering. For details see https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=254374575042999&id=182615575552233 .
Contact Gillian or Michael Blazey on michael.blazey@online.nl.
- On Monday evening (June 26th) Lance will 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? Speak to Pastor Lance.
- Coming soon: Tuesday July 18th , 7:30pm here in the church: service commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of **the novelist Jane Austen**.
- **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!
- 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.

July 2nd : Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Matthew 10:40-42; Romans 6:12-23

July 9th : Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Matthew 11:16-19,25-30;
Romans 7:15-25a

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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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