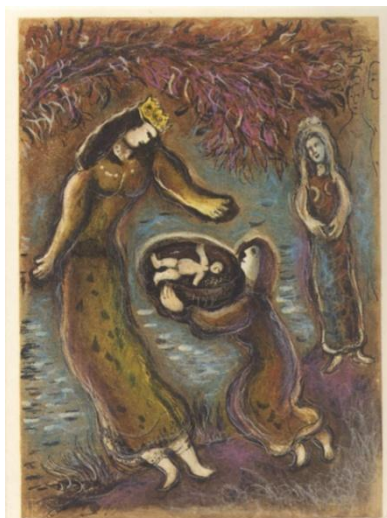


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

August 27th 2017



Pharaoh's daughter and Moses by Marc Chagall

Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*
Prelude: Prélude modal, Jean Langlais

Call to Worship and Approach to God

O God who called all life into being,
the earth, the sea, the sky are yours.
Your presence is all around us,
the whole creation proclaims your glory.
Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,
and groans within us for freedom and release;
for captives to be released,
for the weary to be given strength,
for your reign of peace to come on earth

❖ **Hymn 129:** *The Lord is King! lift up your voice!*

❖ **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**
- ❖ **Lesson:** Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 (Old Testament, p.50)
- ❖ **Hymn 250:** *Sent by the Lord am I*
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *Light Divine, Healey Willan*
- ❖ **Lesson:** Matthew 16:13-20 (New Testament, p.17)
- ❖ **Hymn 85:** *Now let God's people, let God's Israel*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *Scripted* *Followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 270:** *Put all your trust in God*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Liebster Jesu, J.S. Bach*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 806** followed by:
Loving God,
present to us in gifts that sustain our lives,
we present to you offerings of gratitude.
**Use them and us for your work in the world
and in the service of your kingdom. Amen**
- ❖ **Hymn 248:** *'For my sake and the gospel's, go*

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



Postlude: Voluntary in G, William Boyce

*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 Claire Zweers. Prayers of intercession are led by
Heleen Koning.*

Consistory members on duty are Gillian Walker & Sarah Wang.

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.
- There is no **Sunday School** or **Junior Church** during this month of August.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Summer potluck picnic today after the service!** This year we will enjoy the last Sunday of summer breaking bread with people from the World House in their garden (Nieuwe Herengracht 20). All are welcome! Bring your favourite dish to share, and if you don't have anything to bring along, don't worry—there is always enough, and we will be glad to have you join us! Ask for directions as you leave the church.
- There will be a **church meeting** on Sunday September 17th after the service when Rev Cor Ofman will talk about the work of the World House with refugees which our church is closely associated with.
- **29-30 September:** autumn/winter clothing **Swap and Shop!** Bring in clothing, shoes and accessories *in good condition* (no undergarments or socks) throughout the month of September. On the evening of 29 September you can come help set everything up and on 30 September we will invite refugees to shop. More details to follow.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- Interested in joining a **WhatsApp Bible reading group**, reading through Mark's Gospel? Especially (though not exclusively) aimed at Christians who are young in the faith and keen to learn. Speak to 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!
- 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.
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the vestibule.

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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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 Weddings 20s30s Group Church Magazine Mulanje Mission

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I would like the Minister to contact me:

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