

The Word of God

- ❖ **Children's address & welcoming into membership of David Awinesakiya, Rik Hartog and Maeve Quigley.**
- ❖ **Hymn 501:** *Take this moment, sign, and space*
- ❖ **Lesson:** Acts 4:5-12 (New Testament, p.117)
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*, Paul O. Manz
- ❖ **Lesson:** John 10:11-18 (New Testament, p.100)
- ❖ **Hymn 461:** *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *One name under heaven* followed by pause for reflection

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 363:** *We have a gospel to proclaim*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Brother James' Air*, arr. Gordon Jacob
- ❖ **Dedication; Hymn 811, followed by:**
Living God,
source of salvation for all,
we offer to you these our gifts:
**Use them and us for the
work of your kingdom
and the honoring of the name of Jesus
throughout the world. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 458** (*tune: Camberwell*): *At the name of Jesus*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing** (*followed by sung Amen*)



Postlude: Postlude, Flor Peeters

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

*Our service is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
The reader is Maeve Quigley. Prayers of intercession are led by
Thorsten König. Consistory members on duty are Judi Haynes-
Smart & Ingrid Sørensen.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

Especially if you are a visitor or newcomer you might like to visit our Welcome Stall.

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** meets at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents are asked to collect their children after the service.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- The **WhatsApp Bible reading group**, reading through **Mark's Gospel**, meets after church today in the Deaconry Room around 12 noon. Anyone interested in possibly joining this group is welcome to come along.
- **Midweek Fellowship: Ladies Fellowship.** Potluck meal at the home of Je Hart. 18.30 for 19.00 hrs.
- **Book Launch:** one of our members, Jens Sørensen (pen name Jean Weso), will be launching his new book, *Amsterdam Sniper*, here at the church next Monday evening, April 30th, from 18.00 – 20 hrs. All welcome.
- Anyone interested in a 4 week **'Exploring the Christian Faith' course**, looking at the story the Bible tells and how we fit into it? For anyone considering baptism, confirmation, church membership. Contact Lance.
- Anyone with a car or access to one interested in helping with the **Food Run**, a means of getting just-past-its-sell-by-food to needy people? This would be part of a rota currently involving you about once per month. Contact Joe on joehennes@yahoo.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.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- 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.

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.

April 29th : Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; **John 15:1-8**; 1 John 4:7-21

May 6th : Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; John 15:9-17; 1 John 5:1-6

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Our Congregation

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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