

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

August 12th 2018



Preparation (from 10 am) Silent Prayer (20 mins, front right of church)

Prelude: Out of the Depths Do I Cry Unto Thee, J. Pachelbel

Call to Worship and Approach to God

All your creatures praise you, Lord,
and your loyal servants bless you.
They talk of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your might,
**to make known to mankind
your mighty deeds,
the glorious majesty of your kingdom.**

All raise their eyes to you in hope,
and you give them food when it is due.

**You open your hand
and satisfy every living creature
with your favour.** *Psalm 145: 10-12; 15-16*

❖ **Hymn 210:** *Awake, my soul, and with the sun*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)
(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)

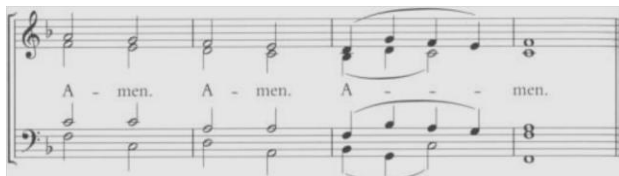
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Word of God

- ❖ **Children's address**
- ❖ **Lesson:** John 6 :1-15 (New Testament, p.94)
- ❖ **Hymn 504:** *Two little fishes, five loaves of bread*
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *Nun beut die Flur*, J. Haydn
Persephone Abbott, soprano
- ❖ **Lesson:** Ephesians 3:14-21 (New Testament, p.190)
- ❖ **Hymn 606:** *Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *The true bread from heaven followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 231 / prayers of intercession:** *For the fruits of all creation*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Bread of the World*, John Duro
- ❖ **Dedication; Hymn 816, followed by:**
Generous God,
giver of bread and of the Bread of Life
and of all good things,
we give thanks for every blessing.
**Accept, we pray,
these gifts and use them
in the service of your kingdom
and to bring life to the world. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 519:** *Love divine, all loves excelling*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing** (*followed by sung Amen*)



Postlude: Concerto I, Movement 1, J.S. Bach

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

*Our service this morning is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
The Scripture lessons are read by Heleen Koning, and prayers of
intercession are led by Judi Haynes-Smart. Consistory members on
duty are Mattia Falcone and Heleen Koning.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.
If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

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** this morning as they have stopped for the Summer. They will resume on September 9th.
- **Prayer:** If anyone feels in particular need of prayer today, *Peggy Krol* will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- **Coming soon:** Sept. 13th, *Kenkenpad* day trip to Antwerp with the Roman Catholic, Mennonite and Lutheran Churches around the Spui square. Visit historic churches and learn about the Jesuits in Antwerp. Leaving 8.30am from Stadhouderskade, cost €50. See leaflets at the entrance to the church. Please tell Pastor Lance if you wish to go.
- Anyone with a car or access to one interested in helping with the **Food Run**, a means of getting just-past-its-sell-by-date food to needy people? 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*.
- 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.

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

Passages we will be focussing on in the service are in **bold type**.

Aug 19th : 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; **John 6:51-58**; Ephesians 5:15-20.

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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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