

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

August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018



*‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven.’*

John 6:51

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

*Prelude:*

## **Call to Worship and Approach to God**

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

*Psalm 111;1,2,4,5*

❖ **Hymn 124:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

❖ **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 6:51-58 (New Testament, p.95)

❖ **Hymn 423:** *I know that my Redeemer lives*

### ❖ Music in worship:

❖ **Lesson:** Ephesians 5:15-20 (New Testament, p.192)

❖ **Hymn 643:** *For me to live is Christ*

❖ **Sermon:** *Changed into him* followed by pause for reflection

## Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 662:** *Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts*

### ❖ Prayers of Intercession

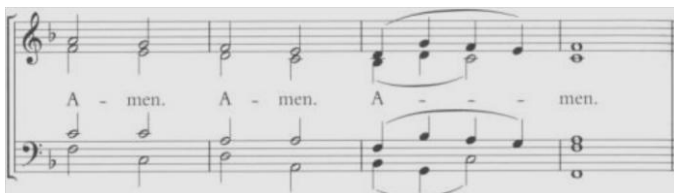
### ❖ Offering & dedication; Hymn 816, followed by:

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 167:** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

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



### Postlude:

*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 David McMillan, and prayers of  
intercession are led by . Consistory members on duty are Thorsten  
König and Peggy Krol.*

# 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 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Prayer:** If anyone feels in particular need of prayer today, *Margaret Richards* will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- **Midweek Fellowship** recommences in September with **Bible Study** on Wednesday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat 1071LH at 7.30pm. We are beginning a series on **the Book of Daniel**, looking this week at Daniel 1. If you haven't attended the fortnightly Bible Study before or for a while, come along and give it a try. All welcome!
- **Coming soon:** Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - Kerkenpad day-trip to Antwerp with the Roman Catholic, Mennonite and Lutheran Churches around the Spui. 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 of 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](mailto: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](mailto:dekloof@ercadam.nl).
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto: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](http://www.ercadam.nl).
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the vestibule.

## .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 26<sup>th</sup> : **John 9:1-41**. Service conducted by Rev Dr John Bell.

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