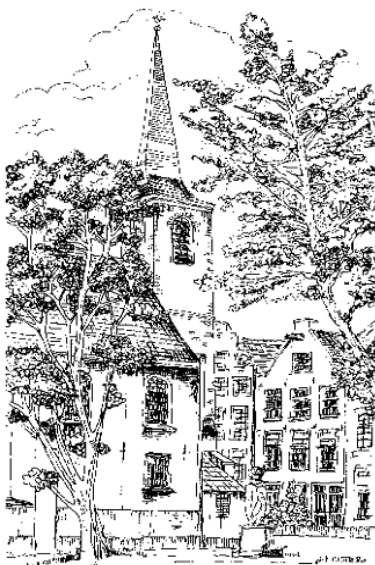


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

August 26th 2018



Prelude: Vision, Josef Rheinberger

Call to Worship and Approach to God

From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west,
God's holy name be praised.

In the dreaming of the young and the visions of the old,
God's holy name be praised.

In the banquet hall of heaven
and the forgotten corners of our hearts,
God's holy name be praised.

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.
Amen. Let us praise the Lord.

❖ **Hymn 352:** *O for a thousand tongues*

❖ **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 351

Jesus' hands were kind hands

❖ Lesson:

John 9: 1-23 (New Testament, p99)

❖ Music in Worship *Chorale Prelude: "Light Divine", Healey Willan*

❖ Lesson:

John 9: 24-41 (New Testament, p99)

❖ Hymn 601:

Look upon us, blessed Lord

❖ Sermon

followed by pause for reflection

Response to God's Word

❖ Hymn 617:

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose

❖ Prayers of Intercession

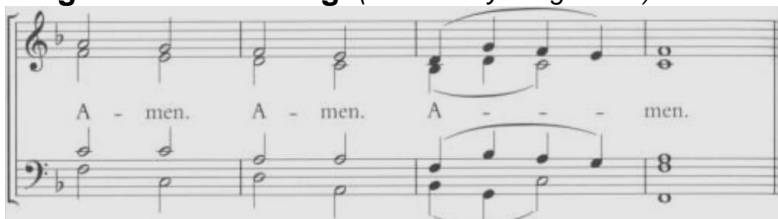
❖ Offering *"...No Darkness at All....."*, Ned Rorem

❖ Dedication *Hymn 807: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

❖ Hymn 192:

All my hope on God is founded

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



Postlude: *Toccata in D-minor*, Joh. J. Frogerger

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

Our service is led this morning by the Rev. John Bell. Our own minister is on holiday for two weeks. Scripture reader is Claire Zweers.

Consistory members on duty are Thijs Glasz & Jaap Maas.

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, someone 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. 5th, 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 13th - 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 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.
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the vestibule of the church.

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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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