

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

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 16th 2019



***‘When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.’***

Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20am*
Prelude: Idyl, Guy Michell

Call to Worship and Approach to God

God, eternal Source and Maker of all things,
whose glory fills the earth,
we praise and bless your holy name.

God, eternal Word, made flesh in Jesus of Nazareth,
Friend of sinners and Saviour of the world,
We praise and bless your holy name.

God, eternal Spirit, giver of life,
who birthed the church and guides us into all truth,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

❖ **Hymn 111:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God 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**
- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** John 16:12-15 (New Testament, p.107)
- ❖ **Hymn 600:** *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*

- ❖ **Music in worship:** *The Lord's Prayer*, Malotte/arr. Jim Clancy
Andy Baker, Rudy Setiadarma, tenors;
Kirk Graham, baritone; Henk Keizer, bass
- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** Romans 5:1-5 (New Testament, p.151)
- ❖ **Hymn 112:** *God, whose almighty word*
- ❖ **Sermon** *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 588** (*tune: Westminster Abbey*) *Praise the Spirit in creation*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *No Night There*, Danks/arr. P.H. Metcalf
- ❖ **Dedication; Hymn 811, followed by:**
Holy, triune God,
eternal communion of love
and source of all blessing,
**take us and these our gifts
to be agents of your outreach
into the world,
bringing life to all. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 639** (omit v.5): *I bind unto myself today*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing** (*followed by sung Amen*)



Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in d minor, J.S. Bach*

*Our service is led by our student minister, Alexander Noordijk.
The reader is Andrea Hayes; prayers of intercession are led by Sally Stone.
Consistory members on duty are Mattia Falcone and Gillian Walker.*

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.
- **Sunday School, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, someone (Margaret Richards) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week – Wed 19th June, 19.30 hrs, 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat: **Bible Study**, continuing our series on John's Gospel.
- **Midweek Worship:** Friday 21st, 13.15hrs (20 mins): **psalm reciting** followed by prayers for our city and our world. All welcome!
- **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project that involves knitting angels. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: sallyannstone7@gmail.com, or Gillian Walker: gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com. KnitIns for the month of June are here in the church, 2-4 pm every Monday.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping with this project? Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- Please note that on Sunday June 30th our service will end with a gathering on The Spui with the other churches of The Spui and Singel [Lutherans, Mennonites, Roman Catholics] for **an act of witness:** a hymn and a blessing, followed by refreshments at the Lutheran Church.
- Interested in **work with refugees?** Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- Do you own a car and are you available to help with the **Food Run?** We need volunteers to drive 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons or Tuesday or Thursday mornings. For details, contact Joe Alibasah at joehennes@yahoo.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.

June 23rd: **1 Kings 19:1-15a**; Psalms 42 & 43; 96; Luke 8:26-39; Galatians 3:23-29.

June 30th: **2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14**; Psalm 77:1-2,11-20; Luke 9:51-62; Galatians 5:1,13-25.

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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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