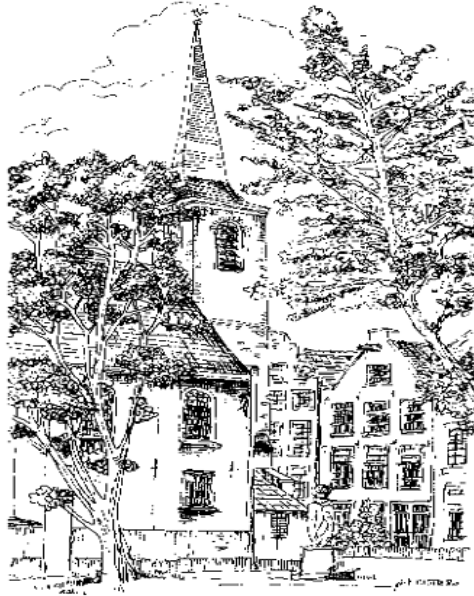


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

August 18th 2019



*Prelude: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 730 and BWV 731, J.S. Bach
Praise, be to thee Lord, G. F. Händel*

Call to Worship and Approach to God

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
and rescued us from our foes,
who gives food to all flesh,

O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

❖ **Hymn 286:** *Tell out, my soul*

❖ **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:** Psalm 80: 1-19 (Old Testament, p. 552)

❖ **Music in worship:** *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*, BWV 147, J.S. Bach

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Isaiah 5:1-7 (Old Testament, p. 644)

❖ **Hymn 605:** *Thanks to God whose word was spoken*

❖ **Sermon:** *followed by pause for reflection*

❖ **Holy Scripture:** *John 15:1-11 (New Testament, p. 106)*

Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 604:** *Holy wisdom, lamp of learning*

❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

❖ **Offering:** *A Clare Benediction*, John Rutter

❖ **Dedication and Hymn 806:** *To Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

❖ **Hymn 543:** *Longing for light*

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

Postlude: *Allegro moderato e pomposo*, Henry Smart

Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.

Please turn off your mobile phones.

Worship this morning is conducted by Rev. David McMillan, a member of our church. The reader today is Bram Sizoo. Consistory members on duty are Gillian Walker and Laura Elliott.

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.
- We welcome **Gert-Jan Mostert** as our guest organist today, and **Job Hubatka**, baritone, as our guest soloist.
- 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 these have stopped for the Summer and will begin again on September 8th.
- **Prayer**: for anyone in **need of prayer** today, an elder will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- No **Midweek Fellowship** until early September.
- **Kerkenpad**: each year we join with other churches from the Spui and Singel for a day out. This year we are going to Hoorn on 12 September to visit the Golden Age Museum and the Halve Maen replica 17th-century ship. Leaflets in the vestibule. 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 August 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? Information at the Welcome Desk.
- 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.
- If you would like to donate to the flower fund, please see Susan Polstra.
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the church vestibule.
- *Please note that Pastor Lance is away on holiday. He will return next week.*

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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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