

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

October 20<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Preparation:**                    *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*  
   *Prelude: Andante, Alexandre Guilmant*

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

To you I lift up my eyes,  
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!  
**As the eyes of servants**  
**look to the hand of their master,**  
as the eyes of a maid  
to the hand of her mistress,  
**so our eyes look to the Lord our God,**  
**until he has mercy upon us.**

*Psalm 123:1-2*

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

❖ **Prayer** (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:** Genesis 32:22-31 (Old Testament, p31)
- ❖ **Hymn 507:** *Jesus, I come trusting your kindness*
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *O God and Lord, Johann Gottfried Walther*
- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** Luke 18:1-8 (New Testament, p.78)
- ❖ **Hymn 81 (Psalm 122):** *I to the hills will lift mine eyes*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *Wrestling until daybreak followed by Pause for Reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 534:** *Make me a captive, Lord*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, J.S. Bach*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807 followed by:**  
Gracious God,  
you hold us and bless us  
and will not let us go.  
**May our lives and our offerings  
reflect our commitment to you  
and to the work of your Kingdom . Amen**
- ❖ **Hymn 515 (tune: Diademata):** *Soldiers of Christ, arise*

## Dismissal with blessing (followed by sung Amen)



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

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

*Our service today is conducted by our minister Rev Dr Lance Stone.  
Holy Scripture is read by Elisabeth IJmker; prayers of intercession are  
led by Alexander Noordijk.  
Consistory members on duty are Judi Haynes-Smart 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.
- **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, an elder (Peggy Krol) will be available after the service in the chancel (behind the communion table).

### This week's activities:

- **Monday, 14.00-16.00 hrs** here at the church: **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: [sallyannstone7@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannstone7@gmail.com), Gillian Walker, [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- **Tuesday, 8.45 hrs** here at the church: **Psalms and Prayers** (30 mins approx.). You are welcome to come for all or part, perhaps before work.
- **Wednesday, 19.30 hrs:** **Midweek Fellowship – Women's Fellowship** celebrating All Saints. More details at the Welcome Desk

### Other:

- Pastor Lance is planning a **Walk Through The Bible** series: a 4 week course outlining the story the Bible tells and our place in it. For anyone interested in baptism, confirmation, Church membership or just a refresher course in the Christian faith. Interested? Speak to Pastor Lance.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Information at the Welcome Desk..
- If you own a car, could you 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. Help particularly needed for Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> (car available for those dates if you have a driving licence). For details, contact Joe Alibasah at [joehennes@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; **Luke 18:9-14**; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-1

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; Luke 19:1-10 ;

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

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