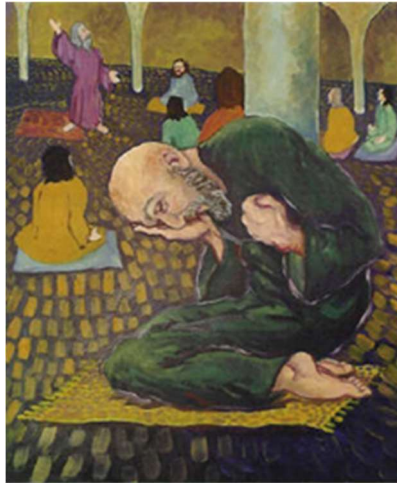


# ***“Within these walls, let no-one be a stranger”***

**27 October 2019**



## **Preparation**

*Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*

## *Prelude*

*God Be Praised and Blessed - Heinrich Scheidemann*

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

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;**  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.**

*Psalm 123:1,2,4*

## ❖ **Hymn152**

*Praise the Lord, his glories show*

## ❖ **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 *Luke 18:9-14 (New Testament, p.78)*
- ❖ Hymn 493 *It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord*
- ❖ Music in Worship *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake –  
John Hilton*
- ❖ Holy Scripture *2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 (New Testament, p.211)*
- ❖ Hymn 40 (Psalm 51) *O God, be gracious to me in your love*
- ❖ Sermon *Followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 626 *Holy Spirit, truth divine*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession
- ❖ Offering *Create in Me, O God, a Pure Heart -  
Johannes Brahms*
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807 followed by:**  
Gracious God,  
you ask of us that we act justly,  
love mercy, and walk humbly with you.  
**We ask you to take us  
and these our offerings,  
and to use them  
for the glory of your name . Amen**

- ❖ Hymn 518 *Lift up your hearts! We lift them, Lord, to Thee*

## Dismissal with blessing (followed by sung Amen)



Postlude

*Toccata in G - William Walond*

*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 John-Harmen Valk.  
Prayers of intercession are led by Giles Francis.  
Consistory members on duty are Laura Elliott and Ingrid Sørensen.*

# A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments here in the church 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 for more information. Please note that we have **an urgent need for more helpers to join the Crèche rota**. Please give this consideration so that our small children can still be an important part of our church each Sunday.
- **Sunday School and Junior Church** meet at the Handboogsteeg 4, the hall of the Lutheran church. Parents please collect your children after the end of the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular need of prayer today, Greta Prins-Medgyesi 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), or 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 – Bible Study** at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Second in our series on SIN. All welcome.

### Other:

- **Messy Church** is church, but different. A family time for having fun, being creative, exploring faith and enjoying lunch together, **Sunday November 3 from 12:30 - 14:30** in the hall of the Lutheran church. The theme for our first ERC Messy Church is "Climate Change": what can we - as children from God – do? One of the activities is making a big painting together to be auctioned in church the following Sunday. Proceeds go towards planting indigenous broad leaved trees in Mulanje.
- **Our choir will be joining the Purcell Chamber Orchestra** for their concert on Sunday afternoon, **17 November**, in a pre-Advent program. The choir's share of the proceeds will go towards new choir robes. Information is at the back of the church.
- **COMING SOON!** On Sat Nov 23rd, 19.30 pm, we are holding a **Quiz Night** here at the church in aid of **the Mulanje Mission Hospital, Malawi**. Many teams from the church competing, hopefully. Everybody welcome.
- If you own a car, could you help with **the Food Run**? We need volunteers to drive 2 hrs per month, Help particularly needed for Oct 17th, 31st, Nov 14th, 28th (car available for those dates if you have a driving license) For details, contact Joe Alibasah at [joe hennes@yahoo.com](mailto:joe hennes@yahoo.com).
- 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:

November 3rd : Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;

Luke 19:1-10; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

November 10th: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5,17-21;

Luke 20:27-38; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

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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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- Church Membership  Baptisms  Concerts  Sunday School or Crèche
- Weddings  20s30s Group  Church Magazine
- Mulanje Mission Hospital ([www.mmh.mw](http://www.mmh.mw))  Volunteering

I would like the Minister to contact me:

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