

Call to Worship

Minister: The Mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

**All: Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.
He calls to the heavens above,
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

Minister: "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**All: The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.**

Minister: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me."

Praise: God the Lord, the King almighty (CH4 39)

Welcome followed by Prayer of Approach

Praise: The voice of God goes out to all the world
(CH4 283 - Tune: Woodlands, No.286)

Prayer of Confession – concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Children's Message - 'Don't be afraid' Bob Hensen

Praise: Be bold, be strong (MP 049 JP 014)

Blessing on the Children

Reading : **Isaiah 1 : 1, 10 - 20**

Reflection - "Open the 'Religion' compartment!"

Pause for Thought – with music from Netty Dijkstra and Marion Pot:
Bist du bei mir (J.S. Bach) and Kingsfold (Dennis King)

Reading : **Luke 12 : 32 - 40**

Reflection - "Do not be afraid!"

Praise: In heavenly love abiding (MP 331)
(Tune: Penlan – CH4 551)

Offering followed by Prayer of Dedication

Announcements followed by Prayers for Others

Invitation to Holy Communion

Praise: We come as guests invited (MP 723)
(Tune: Passion Chorale – CH4 382)

The Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving - in which please respond after the words, 'Thank you, God', with the words: **'Thank you, God'**,
and later, after the words, "... we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven:" please say -

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD,
GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY,
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

Distribution of Elements - just before the distribution, join in saying :

**LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.
LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.
LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD,
GRANT US YOUR PEACE.**

Sharing the Peace followed by Prayer

Praise: Revive your church, O Lord (words see below)

Benediction and three-fold Amen - followed by

Go now in peace (during which the elements will be removed)
Go now in peace, never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
God now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Open Monuments Day & Witte de With Festival 9th-11th September

The SICR will be taking part again. If you are willing to volunteer contact Christine Galloway.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate David Dziworshie & Dorcas Nthoki Nyamai (Tuesday), on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

Summer Club in August

Today Anca Juravle & Nnenna Koka will entertain the children.

Today Mission Offering: LIVING WATERLINK

Today's Mission Offering benefits the Living Water Link, for development of Umumelike village in Eastern Nigeria initiated by our member Peter Aghasomba. <http://livingwaterlink.nl/en/>

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 14th August Worship Service at 10:30
Tuesday 16th August Community service – Barbecue in the Cool
16: 00 – 19:00 please inform Molly if you want to attend.

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**Order of Service for Sunday 7 August 2016
Today is a Communion Sunday**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Mavis Fleming
Children's message: Ato Bob
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Bible Reader: Richmond Mensah
Welcome: Irene van Ginkel & Margriet van Overbeeke
Crèche: Wenli Wan & Cindel Fleming
Deacons-Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Frans van der Meer
Door: James Essel
Beamer: André van der Velden
Recording: André van der Velden
Hospitality: Regina Pariury & Ranee Damanik
Flowers: Emilia Mbeng

Thought for the Week

*"If the Spirit is the source of our life,
let the Spirit also direct its course."*

Galatians 5:25

Please note: Form of The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

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Revive your church o Lord

1 Revive your church, O Lord,
in grace and power draw near;
speak with the voice that wakes the dead,
and make your people hear!

2 Revive your church, O Lord,
disturb the sleep of death;
give life to smouldering embers now
by your almighty breath.

3 Revive your church, O Lord,
exalt your precious name;
and by your Holy Spirit come
and set our love aflame.

4 Revive your church, O Lord,
give us a thirst for you,

a hunger for the bread of life
our spirits to renew.

5 Revive your church, O Lord,
and let your power be shown:
the gifts and graces shall be ours,
the glory yours, alone!