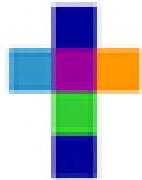




to the



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Order of Service for Sunday 28 August 2016

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Fred Booman

Children's message: Rev Derek Lawson

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Emma de Zanger

Welcome: Wistaria Cairo & Silvia Scott

Crèche: Nnenna Koka & Maaïke v.d. Eerden

Deacons-Counting: Ruud Witte & Bridget Teisman

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Anthony & Ingrid Evovo

Recording: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Pat Ewing

Flowers: Fam. Knol

Call to Worship

Minister: In the name of Jesus Christ,
I call you to this celebration of worship:

All: to affirm that we are part of Christ's church,
to seek for answers to our questions
and uncertainties,
to lift up our lives, words and thoughts
so as to make this time together
a true celebration of worship.

Minister: Come, then, with joy in your hearts
and openness to God's presence here with us.
Come, and worship God.

Praise: For the beauty of the earth (MP 152)

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God
(vv.1,2,3&5) (MP 146)

Prayer of Confession – concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: Wide, wide as the ocean (SSS-2014 103)

Blessing on the Children

Reading: **Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 – 16** (p.1211)

Reflection: "The Ministry of Hospitality"

Praise: Christ's is the world in which we move (CH4 724)

Reading: **Luke 14 : 1, 7 – 14** (p. 1047)

Reflection : "Belonging Before Believing"

Praise: Brother, sister, let me serve you (CH4 694)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements : Elder

Prayers for Others : Elder

Praise: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (MP 147)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

*After the Service,
you are welcome to join us for refreshments in the lower hall.*

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 on their birthdays:
Mary Tataw Eyere Tataw, Julia Victoria Wagenaar, Margriet van Overbeeke, Dirk Bouwman and Johan Wagenaar.
*Would you like your birthday mentioned?
If so, inform the Office Team!*

Summer Club in August

Today Dorcas Nthoki will host the children.

Book Group meets Friday 2nd September at 1 pm

Book choice is 'One pair of hands' by Monica Dickens. Plse bring some food to share. More information from Norma or Pat Ewing.

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 31st August Bible Study at 7.30 pm
Sunday 4th September Communion Service at 10:30 am
Tuesday 6th September Consistory Meeting at 7.45 pm
Saturday 24th September Living Water Project Rommelmarkt

Sunday Service Bible Reading

Do you want to participate in reading the Bible? Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

Thought for the Week

*"Pride goes before destruction,
a haughty spirit before a fall.
Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed
than to share plunder with the proud.
Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.
The wise in heart are called discerning,
and gracious words promote instruction.
Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent,
but folly brings punishment to fools.
The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent,
and their lips promote instruction.
Gracious words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."*

Proverbs 16: 18-24 (NIV)



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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.

English Language Liturgical Consultation Text 1988

For the announcements by the Elder

We are having a Baby Boom

Last week we announced the birth of Truus Kajsa on 15th August, daughter of Harmen and Sofie Rebel.

Now we can add the birth of Olivia Victoria Iwinosa on 16th August, daughter of Geoffrey and Els Olotu.

Finally Cateliya born on 18th August, daughter of Sharon and Nicky & granddaughter of Joke and Ato Cromwell.

Cards and more information on the notice board.

Mission Offering Communion Sunday 4th September

Please note that the Mission Offering of next week will be dedicated to Friends, a Christian Students organization in Rotterdam.

Denis Galloway is in hospital again

Jean Galloway called on Wednesday to let us know that Denis' condition is not good. He was taken to hospital last Sunday 21st August where he is being treated. Jean says she and Denis liked the recent visits and phone calls, but this must be on hold till Denis is back home. Please pray for them.