

Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the Week

Monday, November 11: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:10-19; 2 Peter 1:16-21
Tuesday, November 12: Psalm 98; Haggai 2:20-23; 2 John 1:1-13
Wednesday, November 13: Psalm 98; Zechariah 8:1-17; John 5:19-29
Thursday, November 14: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 57:14-21; Romans 1:18-25
Friday, November 15: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:1-15a; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12
Saturday, November 16: Isaiah 12; Isaiah 59:15b-21; Luke 17:20-

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A Prayer for our Divided World

Heavenly Father, whose heart is selfless love,
take pity on our divided world;

and grant that we may follow in the steps of your Son
in giving ourselves in the service of others
and reaching out to the marginalised and the despised,
that peace and justice may triumph
and your kingdom come on earth.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen

From *Beyond our Tears* (CTBI)

Order of Service for Sunday 10 November 2019

Sunday 10th November 2019
Remembrance Sunday

Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)

In remembrance of those throughout time,
and throughout the world, who have died in war,
**we come together on this Remembrance Sunday
to pray that we, and all men, women and children,
might become makers of peace.**

We remember those who, even as we gather here,
live in violent surroundings and have no peace in their
lives.

**And, as we do so, grant us a new appreciation
of the world as one community,
a new readiness to forgive and reconcile.**

Give us all new visions, new love, new hope
and renewed faith

**that the peace that passes all understanding
can reach out from within us to embrace the world.**

Introit (Joyful Singers): **I was glad when they said, let us
go into house of the Lord**

1. I was glad when they said, let us go into house of the
Lord 2X

Chorus

In my father's house, alleluia joy
In my father's house, alleluia joy
In my father's house alleluia joy.
Joy joy joy, alleluia joy.

2. In the word of God there is power
In the name of Jesus every knee shall bow 2x

Chorus. In my father's house, alleluia joy.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn: All the wonder that surrounds us

(Tune: Ar hyd y nos, No.562)

1. All the wonder that surrounds us
springs from God's care:
all that marvels or confounds us,
raw, rich or rare;
touch and texture, sights and voices,
nature's countless forms and choices,
all in which the heart rejoices©
springs from God's care.

2. Every creature, every human
lives by God's grace:
every family, man and woman,
culture and race;
those whom fortune seems to favour,
those exploited for their labour,
those who need to know a neighbour
live by God's grace.

3. How can we revere God's goodness
meant for all time?
How ensure that each uniqueness
keeps in its prime?
How can we revere with pleasure
all God gives for life and leisure?
How preserve each earthly treasure
meant for all time?

4. God has willed that peace and justice
walk hand in hand.
These, with love, shall build foundations
on which we'll stand:

love for lover, friend and stranger,
love defying death and danger;
love as firstborn in a manger –
heaven close at hand.

Children's Message

Hymn 528: Make me a channel of your peace

Introduction to the Act of Remembrance

Prayer of Confession

Act of Remembrance- including

The Last Post (Bugler)

The Lament – Going Home (Piper)

Two minutes silence

Reveille (Bugler)

Act of Commitment -

**Before God we pledge ourselves to establish
justice and peace,
to feed the hungry and heal the broken,
to welcome the refugee and the stranger,
to console the bereaved, to bring hope to those
in want, so that all may rejoice
in the glorious liberty of the children of God.
Amen.**

MP 188: God is our strength and refuge

Blessing on the Children

Prayer

Hymn 266: God the Omnipotent! King who ordainest

Readings:

Ruth 3: 1-5;

1 One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for.

2 Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor.

3 Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.

4 When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

5 "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered

Ruth 4: 13-17

13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

14 The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!

15 He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.”

16 Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him.

17 The women living there said, “Naomi has a son!” And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Mark 12: 38 – 44

38 As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,

39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

40 They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Hymn 502: Take my life, Lord, let it be consecrated

Reflection:

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

While the Joyful Singers sing:

Who has the final say ee

Who has the final say ee
Jehovah has the final say
Who has the final say ee
Jehovah has the final say
Jehovah turns my life around
He turns my life around
He makes a way when there is no way
Jehovah has the final say

Anthem (Joyful Singers): **Asedaa ye Nyame ne dea**

Asedaa ye Nyame ne dea 3x
Mentumi nka adea waye amaa.
Momomo, adea waye me
Momomo, adea waye me
Momomo, adea waye me ee
Mentumi nka adea waye amaa.

Church News followed by Prayer for Others - Elder

Hymn 710: 'I have a dream', a man once said

Sending Out

Hymn 703 The United Kingdom National Anthem
(v1)

- 1 God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,

God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!

and the Dutch National Anthem (v.1&6)
1e couplet

Wilhelmus van Nassouwe
ben ik van Duitsen bloed,
den vaderland getrouwe
blijf ik tot in den doet.
Een prinse van Oranje
ben ik vrij onverveerd,
den koning van Hispanje
heb ik altijd geeerd.

6e couplet

Mijn schild ende betrouwen
zijt Gij, o God, mijn Heer!
Op U zo wil ik bouwen,
verlaat mij nimmermeer!
Dat ik toch vroom mag blijven,
uw dienaar t'aller stond,
de tirannie verdrijven
die mij mijn hart doorwondt.

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

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.

Birthdays (Names only in the printed version in the church)

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Tonight 19:30 – International Peace Service

Wed 13 Nov 19:45 - Pilgrims Fellowship Group

Sunday 17 Nov 10:30 - Morning Worship (Worship Team)

Who's who Today (Names only in the printed version in the church)

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Church News for 10.11.19 to be read by the Elder

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

Please note on our agenda is the following:

The **Wednesday Pilgrims Fellowship Group** continues on 20th and 27th November @ 19:45 at Rinus Dekker's house. Heemraadstraat 18a.

The **B4-the-Service Bible Study** was held today at 9.15 hrs, and will continue 1st and 8th December, when we continue our journey through the Bible looking at the Major Prophets.