

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
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Daily Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday 20.07.20: Faithfulness: Psalm 105
Tuesday 21.07.20: Faithfulness: Psalms; 146, 119: 137-144
Wednesday 22.07.20: Fear: Psalms: 37 & 49
Thursday 23.07.20: Fear: Psalm: 91
Friday 24.07.20: Identity: Psalm: 8&139

Thought for the Week

"Boaz foreshadows Jesus Christ,
the ultimate kinsman redeemer who will
redeem a bride for himself—the church."

(Stephanie van Eyk)

Order of Service for Sunday 19th July 2020

led by the Rev. Irene Bom

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The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Frieda Enow

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Soloist: Peace Acquah

Welcoming: Carol de Groot & James Essel

Beamer: Daniël de Jong

Bible Readers: Teun Karreman

Collection & Counting: Raneé Damanik

Door: Emmanuel Asare Awuku

Registration & Seat allocation: Bob Hensen

Sound & Recording: Azmi Wahab

19 July 2020 - SICR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship,
all you who love and serve the Lord:
There is no one like our God!
The First and Last – the only One:
There is no one like our God!
Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and King:
There is no one like our God!
The Rock in whom we place our trust:
There is no one like our God!
Let's worship God together.

WELCOME

Praise - CH4 124: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (humming)

1 Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord,
who with blessing and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him

OPENING PRAYER (with Lord's Prayer)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Praise: MP590 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And his righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, Alleluia

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be
opened up to you
Allelu, Alleluia

BLESSING ON THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BIBLE READING: Ruth 3:1-18

Ruth and Boaz at the Threshing Floor

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. 6 So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do.

7 When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. 8 In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!

9 “Who are you?” he asked. “I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family.”

10 “The LORD bless you, my daughter,” he replied. “This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. 11 And now, my daughter, don’t be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character.

12 Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I.

13 Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning.”

14 So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognized; and he said, “No one must know that a woman came to the threshing floor.”

15 He also said, “Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.” When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and placed the bundle on her. Then he went back to town.

16 When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “How did it go, my daughter?” Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her 17 and added, “He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, ‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’ ”

18 Then Naomi said, “Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today

Praise - CH4 550: v.1 + 2 alt. verses: As the deer

<p>1. As the deer pants for the water So my soul longs after you You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship you.</p> <p><i>You alone are my strength, my shield To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship you.</i></p> <p>2. You are close to the broken-hearted You are near to all who call You are faithful to keep your promises You catch me when I fall.</p>	<p>You alone are my strength, my shield To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship you.</p> <p>3. Lord, you reign over all creation And your kingdom shall endure You have crowned me with love and tenderness My future is secure.</p> <p>You alone are my strength, my shield To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship you.</p>
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BIBLE READING: Matthew 7:7-8Ask, Seek, Knock

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened

REFLECTION

Praise: CH4 559: There is a redeemer

<p>1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One</p> <p><i>Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done</i></p>	<p>2 Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain:</p> <p><i>Thank You</i></p>	<p>3. When I stand in glory I will see His face, and there I’ll serve my King for ever in that holy place.</p> <p><i>Thank You</i></p>
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OFFERING & DEDICATION

CHURCH NEWS (see last page)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (elder)

Praise - CH4 547: What a friend we have in Jesus (humming)

<p>1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!</p> <p>2 Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.</p>	<p>3 Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Jesus is our only refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there..</p>
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St. Patrick's Breastplate

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Christ be **with** me / Christ **before** me
Christ **behind** me / Christ **within** me
Christ **beneath** me / Christ **above** me
Christ on my **right side** / Christ on my **left side**
Christ in **quiet** / Christ in **danger**
Christ in the **mouth** of a **friend** or a **stranger**

Benediction and 3-fold Amen

Prayer Request & Pastoral Care

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care
or do you know someone who is?

Please send prayer request to the Prayer Coordinator:
Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit from the Minister or an Elder,
contact your Elder, the Church Office or Rev. Irene Bom

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Birthdays

We congratulate on their birthdays this week:
Olivia Adu Poku,
Kei Otsuki
Stacey Bouwman

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

What's on

Sunday evenings study programme "Exploring the Psalms" **online get-together** is at 8pm, via
zoom. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/2313008055> [Password: 603796]

Future Services Under the Current Restrictions,

Although registration for services is not obligatory, it is however recommended for members, while visitors will be required to register on arrival, providing the necessary/essential particulars.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

Version 1.1 approved by Consistory 22 June 2020

INTRODUCTION

With the easing of restrictions services can be attended by up to 100, provided the premises can be configured to enforce social distancing. All other guidance from the government remains in place and should be adhered to. The rules are designed to protect each other from a virus that can reproduce in others, while the victim has no symptoms and shows no outward signs.

The strategy of this protocol is to prepare the environment, cleanse hands on entry, enforce social distancing and clean after departure. If everyone strictly obeys the distancing rules there should be no need to make masks compulsory.

The width of passageways, stairs and aisles do not allow free movement in the church. To maximize our capacity safely, and get near the limit allowed by government regulation, alternate pews have been blocked off and a one way system introduced. Guests will be directed to the side aisles and pews will be occupied in sequence from the front to rear, with a maximum of 5 persons per pew depending on

the size of the household groups. After a pew is occupied people will normally be seated next to the aisles which means that no one can walk in the aisles without violating the 1.5 distance. A few designated mobility/medical positions have therefore been created at the back to allow limited entry and departure during the service. Departure will be in sequence starting from the rear pews and leaving by the side aisles and directed to different exit doors.

Registration

It is advised that churches record all attendees to ensure compliance with capacity and to give immediate information to GGD in the event of someone testing positive with the virus. Registration will be through a web application from which it is hoped to print a standardised presentation list to be checked on entry. Online registration will be encouraged as it will save time when people arrive, and give an accurate indication of attendance. If there is spare capacity available for unexpected non registered guests they must be added to the list with the same information. For tracking and tracing purposes the final presentation list has to be kept securely for 2 months, after which it will be destroyed to comply with data protection rules.

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