

Welcome to the



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a congregation of the
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Daily Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday 27.07.20:	Meditation: Psalm 119: 9 - 16 & 41 - 48
Tuesday 28.07.20:	Glory of God: Psalm 19
Wednesday 29.07.20:	Glory of God: Psalm 24 & 29
Thursday 30.07.20:	Help: Psalm 115
Friday 31.07.20:	Help: Psalm 54, 119: 169 - 176

Thought for the Week

Think about yourself as a tree
stay rooted in God.

(Psalm 1)

Order of Service for Sunday 26th July 2020 led by Rev. Jan Steyn

The Service Today

Preacher: Rev. Jan Steyn

Elder: Rizal Sebastian

Children's message: Rev. Jan Steyn

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Music in Worship: Netty Dijkstra & Margriet van Overbeeke

Bible Reader: Rizal Sebastian

Collection & Counting: Esther Karreman-Abang & Ato Cromwell

Welcoming: Afizah Shairazi & Wilmar van Ingen

Beamer: Ricky Lim

Door: Eric Wenfua

Sound: Edwin Teisman

Sunday 26th July 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalms 139:23-24)

Search me, God, and know my heart,
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Welcome

Praise CH4 111: Holy, Holy, Holy

**1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living through eternity**

**3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky
and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Children's Song: Taizé 152:

Iedere nacht, verlang ik naar U, o God, ik hunker naar u met heel mijn ziel.

My spirit yearns for you in the night, o God; I seek you, o Lord, with all my soul

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Blessing on the children

Bible Reading: Matthew 5: 2 – 9

The Beatitudes

2 and he began to teach them. He said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Prayer of Confession

Praise CH4 550: As the deer pants for the water

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.

*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>2 I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. <i>You alone are . . .</i></p>	<p>3 You're my friend and You're my brother, even though You are a king. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. <i>You alone are . . .</i></p>
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Sermon: Brain-training for a life of uncertainty

Praise CH4 132: Immortal invisible God only wise (2 verses)

<p>1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.</p>	<p>2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains, high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.</p>
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Offering & Dedication (Retiring Offering)
Bank account : NL62 RABO 0373741006
ING bank a/c no: NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Church News

Prayers of the People: (Elder)

Praise CH4 553: Just as I am without one plea (reading)

<p>1 Just as I am, without one plea but that your blood was shed for me, and that you call us, 'Come to me', O Lamb of God, I come</p> <p>2 Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come</p>	<p>4 Just as I am -- your love unknown has broken every barrier down -- now to be yours, and yours alone, O Lamb of God, I come.</p> <p>5 Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above -- O Lamb of God, I come</p>
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Praise CH4 132: Immortal invisible God only wise (2 verses)

<p>3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee</p>	<p>4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee</p>
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Benediction & Three-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:

Capt. Tjakko Bouwman

Evelyn Koomson.

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

What's on

Sunday 2nd August: Worship Service led by the Rev. Irene Bom

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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