

Welcome to the
Scots International Church Rotterdam
 A congregation of the
 Church of Scotland International Presbytery
 Sunday 13th February 2022

May we know the blessing of God as we worship together.

In-Person and Online Services
 There will be a maximum of 50 people, facemasks when moving about the building, and modest singing. Booking required through the Church website. If you have problems registering then get in touch with the Minister or church office for help. You will be able to join the weekly service through: www.kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016
 The order of service can be downloaded from the church website: www.scotsintchurch.com

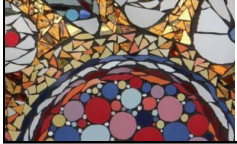
FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON
 12noon to 3pm with tea/coffee and soup €2
 Tour the building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others. you will be welcome.

Something to ponder

- How does this image make you feel?
- When do you feel full of God's blessings?
- In what ways can you be a blessing to others?

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?
 Or do you know someone who is?
 Would you like the minister to phone you?
 Please send in your requests via email, text, phone or PM though the church Facebook page. Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

Something to Celebrate
 This week we congratulate Steve Russell and Eva Grace van Put-Fernandez on birthdays. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team



The Herald: Is out!
 If you didn't receive your copy then contact the office



Pray for today's Worship Team
 Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin
 Elder: Peace Acquaaah
 Counting: Peace Acquaaah and Frieda Enow
 Children's Message: Graham Austin
 Organist: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp
 Vocalist: Raneek Damanik
 Reader: Ruud Witte
 Beamer & Live Streaming: Dee Austin and Edwin Teisman
 Hospitality: Angelina Gleisberg & Eli Siegel
 Flowers: Doreen Asare-Awuku
 Welcoming and Registration: Mikayla Souman and Bob Hensen

A sending out prayer
 Lord, as we step into this week, help us to cultivate our relationship with you. We want to be rooted in you. Show us our barriers to receiving your blessing. Help us not only to recognise how blessed we are, but also show us ways that your blessing can overflow to others through us.
 Amen.

| Date | Sermon | Reading |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 20 February | Loving enemies | Luke 6.27-38 |

| Daily Devotional Readings | |
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| Monday 14 | Psalm 120; 2 Kings 24:18-25:21; 1 Cor. 15:20-34 |
| Tuesday 15 | Psalm 120; Ezra 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:12-19 |
| Wednesday 16 | Psalm 120; Jeremiah 22:11-17; Luke 11:37-52 |
| Thursday 17 | Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Gen. 43:1-17; Romans 8:1-11 |
| Friday 18 | Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Gen. 44:1-17; 1 John 2:12-17 |
| Saturday 19 | Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Gen. 44:18-34; Luke 12:57-59 |


Do you want a daily 'Thought for the Day' direct to your mobile?
 Then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641

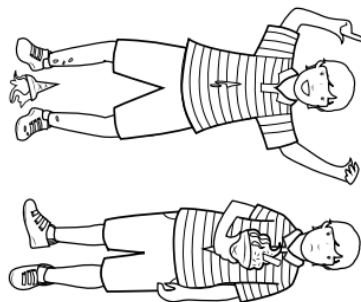



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ROOTS Activity sheet

13-19 February 2022

 **Luke 6.17-26**
 Jesus teaches his disciples and a crowd to rejoice in sufferings and find hope even when things are difficult, because the reward is great in heaven.



Celebrate when things go wrong because blessings are not about having everything you want.

 **Puzzle**
 Draw a line to match up which Jesus says are blessings and which people he says 'woe to you' from today's Bible passage.

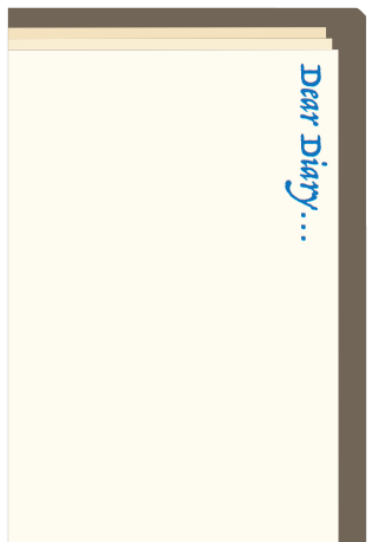
- Blessed are you who are...
- Woe to you who are...

- poor
- rich
- feel left out
- hungry
- popular
- sad
- not liked by others
- full of food
- laughing

 **Draw**
 Draw a picture of the things that you feel blessed by (e.g. family, friends, pets, sunshine).

Write

Have a go at writing a diary entry for someone who hears Jesus' message from this week's story – how might they change because of it?



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Welcome

Call to worship

We are blessed to be here today.
We are blessed to be together today.
We are blessed to be a family.
We are blessed that God is with us.
Let us enjoy his blessing as we worship today.

CH4 1

1. How blest are those who do not stray,
led by the wicked's talk;
who will not with the sinful stand,
nor sit where scoffers mock.
2. The teaching of the Lord their God
they follow with delight,
and meditate upon his word
with gladness day and night.
3. They flourish like well-watered trees
set by the riverside,
whose fruit matures, whose leaves remain
they prosper and abide.
4. The wicked, like the straw and chaff
by wind blown far away,
can have no place among the just
nor stand on judgement day.

Congregational Singing

5. The Lord will guard the righteous well,
he knows the way they take;
but doomed to perish is the way
the wicked undertake.

Charles Robertson, b.1940. © CH Trust

Prayer of Approach

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 forever. Amen.

Children's Talk: 'Planted, rooted and watered'

CH4 737 (vs 1, 2)

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*
2. Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Priscilla Jane Owens (1829-1907)

Reading: Luke 6:17-26

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, 19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. 20 Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. 23 "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. 24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. 25 Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

CH4 485 (vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee,
rise up and follow Thee.
5. Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

Congregational Singing

6. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Sermon 'Blessings and woes'

As we reflect and give to Church and Mission offering for 'Training Pastors in Zambia'
as we listen to a musical item by Jan Hendrik

Dedication of the Offering

CH4 555

1. Jesus, the very thought of Thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far Thy face to see,
and in Thy presence rest.
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
Saviour of humankind!
3. O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall how kind Thou art!
how good to those who seek!
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show:
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but His loved ones know.

Congregational Singing

5. Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

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Prayer for others

CH4 641

Congregational Singing

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Allelu, Alleluia!
2. 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!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Allelu, Alleluia!

3. You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds from
the mouth of the Lord; Allelu, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Allelu, Alleluia!

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Benediction & Three-fold Amen