

Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 11th September 2022

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

We welcome today

Rev Irene Bom as she leads our service.

SICR Christmas Craft Fayre

A Fun Fund raising idea for the church.

It is planned to make various items in the months leading up to Christmas to sell at a Christmas Craft Fare. For example home-made jam/marmalade Christmas wreaths, candles, flower arrangements, ornaments, Christmas tree decorations, Nativity scene, cakes, Christmas cards etc. A sign up sheet is pinned on the Lower Hall notice board for you to take part in person or at home. If in-person then join together at 2.30pm on the 16th September, in the lower hall. The provisional date of the fayre is Saturday 3rd December. Any questions? Speak to Dee Austin or email the minister (contact details on the back). Craft materials and/or financial assistance welcomed.

Mission Offering

This month's **Mission Project** is to support 'Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland' in their work with refugees. Information about their work can be found at www.vluchtelingenwerk.nl and in the Bulletin. **Please know** that it is not expected that people contribute every Sunday to the mission offering.

Live Stream

Please note that the services are live streamed. If the children come forward for the children's talk the camera will only focus on the speaker.

Something to ponder

Luke invites us to the table with the tax collectors and sinners, inviting us to find God's image in all that seems lost.
(Amanda Brobst-Renaud)

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Ingrid Evovo-Belksma and Chanté Fleming on their birthdays.



Friday OPEN Afternoons

Tour the building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others, you will be welcomed from 12:00 to 15:30 with tea/coffee. Soup available €2

Looking Ahead

Friday 16 September: Consistory 6pm meal and 7 pm Business

Sunday 18 September: Rev Graham Austin

Sunday 25 September: All AGE service 'This is the Day'

Sunday 31 October ALL AGE Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Would you like the minister to phone or visit 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

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Irene Bom

Prayer: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku

Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Pam Russell

Children's message: Irene Bom

Welcoming: Lianne Buitendijk & Steve Russell

Hospitality: Dennis Acquaye

Flowers: Christine Galloway (Monument Day)



Beamer/Live Streaming: Daniel De Jong

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Counting: Emmanuel Asare-Awuku & Raneé Damanik

Door: Jim Taylor

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 12	Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20	<p>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</p>  
Tuesday 13	Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 2 Peter 3:8-13	
Wednesday 14	Psalm 94; Jer. 14:1-10, 17-22; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62	
Thursday 15	Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 12:14-13:11; Romans 3:1-8	
Friday 16	Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:1-13; Romans 8:31-39	
Saturday 17	Psalm 79:1-9; Jer. 8:14-17; 9:2-11; Mark 12:41-44	

Introit

Jubilate, everybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before His presence singing:
enter now His courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and His mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!
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Welcome

Call to worship (inspired by Psalm 5)

Leader: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.
Response: For God is our shield,
our protection in times of trouble.
Leader: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!
Response: For God is surely in this place!
Let us worship God!

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My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You.

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Opening prayer, Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen

Children's Talk

1. The Lord's my shepherd
He takes such good care of me
The Lord's my shepherd
He takes such good care of me
I have all I need (x2)

2. The Lord's my shepherd
There's no need to feel afraid
The Lord's my shepherd
There's no need to feel afraid
He will keep me safe (x2)

3. The Lord's my shepherd
He's a generous, loving host
The Lord's my shepherd
He's a generous, loving host
My cup overflows (x2)

4. The Lord's my shepherd
In his house I feel at home
The Lord's my shepherd
In his house I feel at home
His love makes me glow (x2)

Reading: Luke 15:1-10

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.' 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.

Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. 8 'Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin." 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Sermon

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I am a new creation,
no more in condemnation,
here in the grace of God I stand.
My heart is overflowing,
my love just keeps on growing,
here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise You Lord,
yes, I will praise You Lord,
and I will sing of all that You have done.
A joy that knows no limit,
a lightness in my spirit,
here in the grace of God I stand.

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Church offering and reflection as we listen to music by Jan Hendrik

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others

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1. May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
*Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

2. God will be our Shepherd as we go our way
and will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
we must not forget that God is always there.
*Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

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Benediction and Threefold Amen
Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.

There is a retiring collection for the monthly Mission appeal 'Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland'.

After service fellowship

After the service there is a further opportunity for fellowship, with refreshments, in the Lower hall.
A donation, if you are able, to cover the cost will be gratefully received.

Name _____



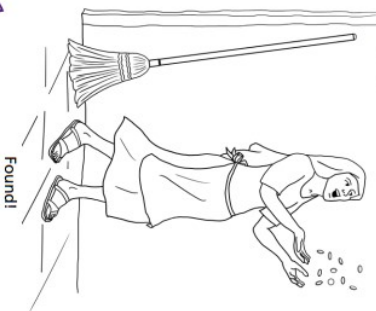
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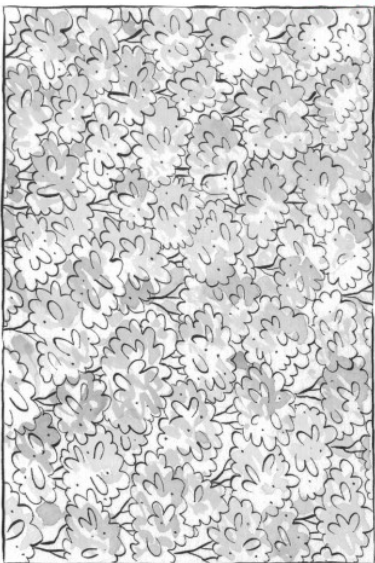


Luke 15.1-10

Jesus tells stories of looking for lost things and the joy there is when they are found, to explain why searching for lost people matters to God.



Add details to the background of this picture to show that a celebration is taking place.



Create a cartoon strip for the story of the woman who lost her coin. Focus on why she is searching for it, what she did to search, and how she felt when the coin was found.

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