

# WALKING, PRAYING and WORKING TOGETHER

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Protestantse  
Kerk



**Welcome:** rev. Karin van den Broeke  
**Greetings & Blessings:** rev. Margaritha Veen  
**Litany:** rev. Jurjen Zeilstra  
**Meditation & Prayer:** dr. Agnes Abuom  
**Sermon:** dr. Olav Fyske Tveit

**Flute:** Marian Jaspers Fayer  
**Harp:** Gertru Pasveer  
**Organ:** Henk Verhoef  
**Piano:** Joos van Leeuwen  
**Choir:** Soundwise Gospel Choir conducted by Kirsten Michel  
**Solo 'Dreams':** Muriël en Talita Blijd  
**Solo 'Down by the Riverside':** Kirsten Michel

**Organisation:** Bureau Bersma

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A compilation of this celebration will be broadcasted on Sunday 26 August 9.15 hour NPO2.

## BEFORE THE CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCH

*Organ / Choir: Dutch Song on 'DREAMS'*

Oooh ohohohohoh  
Oooh ohohohohoh doe en deel, doe en deel  
Oooh ohohohohohoh doe en deel, doe en deel

Sluit je ogen een seconde  
Zet een lach op je gezicht  
Zeg bedankt tegen het leven  
Voor de liefde en het licht

Doe een wens voor iemand anders  
Al lijkt het nog zo klein en stil  
Elke golf begint als rimpel  
Maar maakt altijd een verschil  
Vier het leven om je heen,  
Hang de slingers op en dans met iedereen  
Het leven is al veel te kort  
Ja, en alleen is maar alleen  
Droom durf doe en deel met iedereen

Deel je rijkdom met een ander  
Liefde nog veel meer dan goud  
En wees lief voor wie je lief hebt  
Zeg als je van iemand houdt

Geef een glimlach aan een vreemde  
Knuffel iemand elke dag  
En wees dankbaar voor de dingen  
Die je vandaag beleven mag

Vier het leven om je heen,  
Hang de slingers op en dans met iedereen  
Vier het leven om je heen  
Hang de slingers op en dans met iedereen  
Het leven is al veel te kort  
Ja, en alleen is maar alleen  
Dus deel je hart met iedereen, hier om je heen  
Wees niet alleen  
Droom, doe en deel met iedereen

## START CELEBRATION 16h.00

*You may stand*

## PROCESSION

## WELCOME

*Rev. Karin van den Broeke, Member Executive Committee World Council of Churches*

## HYMN

"Many are the Lightbeams"

Organ - All - Choir

All

1 Many are the lightbeams from the one light.  
Our one light is Jesus.  
Many are the lightbeams from the one light;  
we are one in Christ.

All

2 Many are the branches of the one tree.  
Our one tree is Jesus.  
Many are the branches of the one tree;  
we are one in Christ.

All

3 Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one.  
Love's the gift of Jesus.  
Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one;  
we are one in Christ.

Choir

4 Velen mogen dienen als onze Heer,  
Hij wast onze voeten,  
velen mogen dienen  
als onze Heer,  
wij zijn één in Christus.

All

5 Many are the members, the body is one;  
members all of Jesus.  
Many are the members, the body is one;  
we are one in Christ.

## GREETINGS

*Rev. Margaritha Veen, Representative Council of Churches in the Netherlands*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*All:* AMEN

The Lord be with you.

*All:* And with your spirit.

O Lord, open my lips

*All:* And my mouth shall proclaim your praises.

Create me a clean heart, o God,

*All:* And renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your spirit

*All:* And do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

*Please, be seated*

## PROCESSION OF PILGRIMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

*Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)*

The first pilgrim

*Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)*

The second pilgrim

*Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)*

The third pilgrim

*Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)*

The fourth pilgrim

*Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)*

The fifth pilgrim

*Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)*

## HYMN

"Until all are fed we cry out"

Organ - All

D G A Bm G  
A D G A Bm G A  
D G D G D/F G A sus4 A  
D D/F G A Bm G A D

All

- 1 How long will we sing? / How long will we pray?  
How long will we write and send?  
How long will we bring? / How long will we stay?  
How long will we make amends?

Refrain

Until all are fed we cry out.  
Until all on earth have bread.  
Like the One who loves us each & every one.  
We serve until all are fed.

## LITANY

Rev. Jurjen Zeilstra - sharing memories of the WCC in 1948

## HYMN

"Until all are fed we cry out"

All

- 2 How long will we talk / How long will we prod?  
How long must we fret and hoard?  
How long will we walk to tear down this facade?  
How long? How long, O Lord?!

Refrain

Until all are fed we cry out.  
Until all on earth have bread.  
Like the One who loves us each & every one.  
We serve until all are fed.

## LITANY

Rev. Jurjen Zeilstra - sharing memories of the WCC in 1948

## HYMN

"Until all are fed we cry out"

All

- 3 How can we stand by / And fail to be aghast?  
How long 'til we do what's right?  
How could we stand by / And choose a lesser fast?  
How long 'til we see the light?

Refrain

Until all are fed we cry out.  
Until all on earth have bread.  
Like the One who loves us each & every one.  
We serve until all are fed.

## LITANY

*Rev. Jurjen Zeilstra sharing memories of the WCC in 1948*

## HYMN

*"Until all are fed we cry out"*

*All*

**4** *On the green, green grass they gathered long ago.  
To hear what the Master said.  
What they had they shared – some fishes and some loaves.  
And they served until all were fed.*

*Refrain*

*Until all are fed we cry out.  
Until all on earth have bread.  
Like the One who loves us each & every one.  
We serve until all are fed.*

## MEDITATION

*Dr. Agnes Abuom, Moderator World Council of Churches*

## PRAYER

*Dr. Agnes Abuom*

## FIRST READING

*Exodus 3, 1-6 - by youth*

## SECOND READING

*Gospel of Matthew 10, 7-14 - by youth*

## PERFORMANCE

*"DREAM", by participants of the Young Pilgrimage*

## MUSIC

*"Danse Lente", Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)  
Harp and flute*

## SERMON

*Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit  
General Secretary of the World Council of Churches*

## HYMN

"Make me a Channel of thy Peace"

Organ - All

Musical score for the hymn "Make me a Channel of thy Peace" in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a D chord. The second staff features Em, Em, and Em7 chords. The third staff includes A7, D, and D7 chords, with a first and second ending bracket. The fourth staff has G, D, Em7, and A7 chords. The fifth staff contains D, Em7, D7, G, and D chords. The sixth staff concludes with E, E7, A, Bm7, and A7 chords, ending with the instruction "To verse 4".

All

1 Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Refrain

Oh, master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

2 Make me a channel of your peace  
It isn't pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men let we receive  
And in dying that we're born to turn around

Refrain

Oh, master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

3 Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy



## SHARING A MOMENT OF WALKING, PRAYING AND WORKING TOGETHER

*By Rev. Karin van den Broeke and Rev. Margarithe Veen*

### CHOIR

*"Down by the Riverside"*

*Organ - Choir*

I'm gonna lay down my burden

Down by the riverside 3X

I'm gonna lay down my burden

Down by the riverside 2X

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside 3X

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside 2X

I'm gonna put on my long white robe

Down by the riverside 3X

I'm gonna put on my long white robe

Down by the riverside 2X

Ain't gonna study war no more

Study war no more 2X

Ain't gonna study war no more

Study war no more

Study no war no more

I'm gonna lay down my burden...

Ain't gonna study war no more...

I'm gonna lay down my burden...

Ain't gonna study war no more...

## PRAYER FOR UNITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

*By Youth and Church Leaders*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Everybody may pray the Lord's Prayer in their own language*

## HYMN

"For everyone born a place at the table"

Organ - All

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 12/8 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The second staff continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The third staff starts with a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The fourth staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The fifth staff starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The sixth staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The seventh staff starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: E, A, B(sus4), E, E, A, B(sus4), F#m7, E/G#, A, B(sus4), E, (A E/G# F#m7), E, /G#, A, B(sus4), E, /G#, A, B(sus4), C#m7, /B, A, B(sus4), A, B(sus4), E, A, E/G#, F#m7, E, B(sus4). The piece ends with a double bar line and the word 'Vine' written below.

All

- 1 For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

- 2 For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

- 3 For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

- 4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live,

*Refrain*

and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

5 For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,

*Refrain*

and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

*You may stand*

**BLESSINGS**

*Rev. Margaritha Veen*

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

*All:*  
AMEN

*“He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?”*



*Micah 6:8*

## HYMN

"A Toi La Gloire"

Organ - All

All

1 À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité!

À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!

Brillant de lumière, l'ange est descendu,

Il roule la pierre du tombeau vaincu.

À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité!

À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!

2 Vois-le paraître: C'est lui, c'est Jésus,

Ton Sauveur, ton Maître, Oh! ne doute plus!

Sois dans l'allégresse, peuple du Seigneur,

Et redis sans cesse: Le Christ est vainqueur!

À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité!

À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!

3 Craindrais-je encore? Il vit à jamais,

Celui que j'adore, le Prince de paix;

Il est ma victoire, mon puissant soutien,

Ma vie et ma gloire: non, je ne crains rien!

À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité!

À toi la victoire pour l'éternité

## WHILE LEAVING THE CHURCH

A song by the CHOIR:

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God. 2X

We are marching, marching,

We are marching, marching,

We are marching in the light of God. 2X

We are living in the love of God,

We are living in the love of God. 2X

We are living, living,

We are living, living,

We are living in the love of God. 2X

We are moving in the power of God,

We are moving in the power of God. 2X

We are moving, moving,

We are moving, moving,

We are moving in the power of God. 2X

