

Dag 7 - Sondag

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

—Jesus (Matthew 25:40)



What is the challenge? Come to church in your gardening clothes.

We live in a beautiful suburb and the vast majority of us live in relative comfort and even luxury. This is reflected in our beautiful church building and wonderful facilities. But does the appearance of our buildings and the way we dress for church create an environment in which anyone will feel welcome and at home?

Taking in mind who the people was with whom Jesus spend the most of His time during His ministry on earth – the poor, the sick, the homeless, the suffering – todays challenge is to dress for church a bit different than usual. Instead of your fancy clothing, dress in your Saturday gardening clothes and if you dare, also leave the make-up and jewellery at home. The idea is not to shame any one or be disrespectful, but rather to make us attentive to the space we fill on Sundays in which Jesus would like anyone to feel comfortable in, regardless of economic status.

Activity: Please, join us for a meal.

After the church service we will share a simple meal with dishes made with canned food. During this time you can discuss the following questions:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned this week?
2. What does Jesus mean when He says, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”?
3. How does your family care for the people Jesus is referring to?
4. What else can your family do to care for people in need?

Ways to pray

- Pray that God would help your family remember the things you learned this week, and always look for new ways to serve those in need.
- Pray for other people to hear Christ's command to serve "the least of these brothers and sisters of mine" and to make a difference in their lives.
- Pray that God will change our hearts and open the eyes of our church and its members to not only BELONG here, but also be TRANSFORMED here and SEND OUT from here, to be disciples where they go.