

### Watchword for the Week

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day. (Psalm 96:2)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2014)

### ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP  
(verses from Psalm 99)

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;  
**he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.**

Great is the Lord in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.

**Let them praise your great and awesome  
name – he is holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel among those who called on his name;  
**they called on the Lord  
and he answered them.**

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
**they kept his statutes  
and the decrees he gave them.**

Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were to Israel a forgiving God,  
though you punished their misdeeds.

**Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

**Hymn 189 \*** *Be still*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

### PRAYER of APPROACH

O God, whose image we bear and whose name  
we carry, yours is the world and all it contains.

To you belong our fullest loyalty and love,  
the allegiance of our lives.

Help us now and always worthily  
to serve you in worship and in our lives.

We confess that, in us, your image is marred  
and distorted by our shortcomings. Bring us  
closer again to you; make us more like you.

May we unfurl our hands and hold your world.

**May we stretch our steps  
and walk your path.**

May we clear our throats and speak of love.

**May our words hold kindness  
and be your blessing to others.**

May our acts be gentle  
and be filled with your grace.

**May we live lightly here  
and leave your footprints behind.**

May we be seen to be like you,  
speak with grace about all brokenness,  
act with humility in every conflict,  
respond with love in every tragedy,  
and be the people called  
the body of Christ in this world. **Amen.**

**Hymn 577\*** *Christ be beside me*

### WORDS of ASSURANCE

Hear the Word of Grace: Trust in the Lord,  
because his love is constant, and he is always  
willing to save. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may leave for Kids' Church in the halls next door)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 33:12-23 *OT p. 91*

St. Matthew 22:15-22 *NT p. 32*

*People may stand for the Gospel reading.*

The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 129** *The Lord is King! Lift up your voice!*  
(Hymn of the Month, October 2014)

SERMON *Rev. Martin Domke*  
(Director, One World Centre, Herne)

**Hymn 528 \*** *Make me a channel of your peace*  
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

### DEDICATION PRAYER

**Our money may show the face of rulers or  
even say "in God we trust," yet it is our lives  
that carry the imprint of the Holy One.**

**We cannot see God's face, yet our hearts  
beat with the life of God. With all that we are,  
we seek to show God's love to all. Amen.**

### NOTICES and PRAYERS for OTHERS

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our 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  
trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 448 \*** *Shine, Jesus, shine*

### BLESSING and **Threefold Amen** (No. 819)

### ORGAN POSTLUDE



Today's guest preacher **Rev. Martin Domke** is  
Director of the church-run One World Centre in Herne  
and involved in the partnership between Herne and  
Bukavu, a town in East Congo bordering on Rwanda.  
Martin lived in Bukavu from 1990-1995, and last week  
he returned from another twinning trip there.

# Notices

- We welcome all **visitors** and **first-time worshippers**. Please sign our guest book *including your postal or e-mail address if you wish to receive our church newsletter*.
- **Today's worship team:**
  - Preacher:** Rev. Martin Domke  
Director, One World Centre, Herne
  - Door duty:** Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner  
Daniel Wiedner
  - Duty elder:** Justus Masa
  - Reader:** Heike Knüpfer
  - Organ:** Ingeborg Maiwald
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 90.05.
- After worship you are invited to the **Kirchencafé** next door to the church for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.

## Diary for the week ahead:

**Wed. 22 Oct.: ECC Choir** 6 p.m. (Church)

**Fri. 24 Oct.: Joyful Singers** 7 p.m. (Halls)

NOTE: *Pastor Jimmy is in Rotterdam at the Scots' International Church and attending a city churches conference. He returns to Bochum on Wednesday (God and the Deutsche Bahn willing!).*

- **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** for this week: **India, Pakistan** and **Sri Lanka**. Follow the prayer link from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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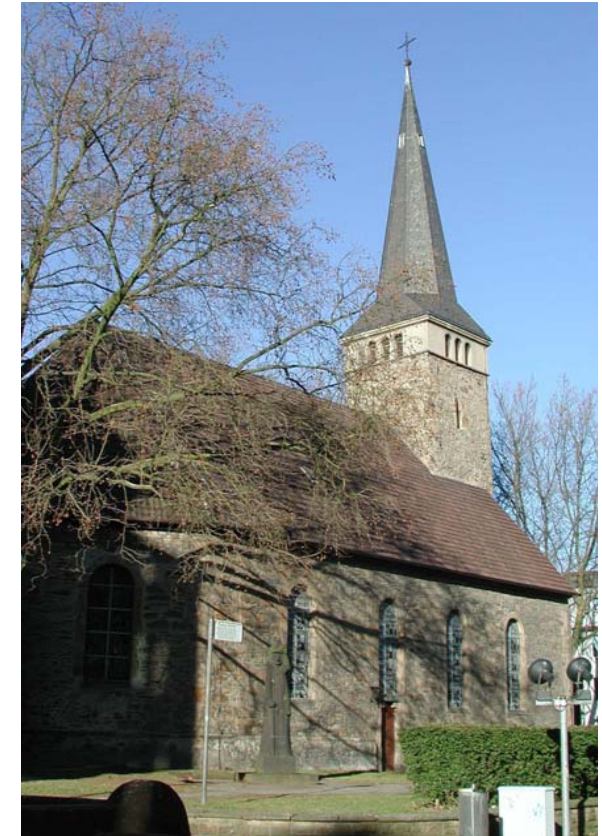
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**"Pax intrantibus, salus exeuntibus"**

"On entering, peace – on departure, blessing"  
(Pauluskirche Bochum – Porch Inscription 1655)

**Worship every Sunday at 12.30**

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