

Watchword for the Week

You shall be holy for I, the Lord your God, am holy.
(Leviticus 19:2)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2014)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP
(verses from Psalm 90)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

***Before the mountains were brought forth, or
ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.***

You turn us back to dust, and say,
“Turn back, you mortals.”

***For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.***

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
***in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.***

Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
***Satisfy us in the morning
with your steadfast love, so that we
may rejoice and be glad all our days.***

Hymn 161 * O God, our help in ages past
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of APPROACH

Lord of all being, we love you with all our hearts
and souls and minds. We love you because we
see your love in every part of our lives.

We sense that your love is woven into all the
joys and the pain, there in the glories and in the
heartbreak. You are indeed Lord of all we know.

Hear us we pray: ***Hear us Jesus our Lord, our
Saviour, our Brother our Friend.***

Saviour, we know fine well how we need your
help to live to our best. We look to you because

you offer us forgiveness and new beginnings
each day.

We hear your words of forgiveness to the thief
on the cross and your words to all who can hear
them. You are our help and our protector.

Hear us we pray: ***Hear us Jesus our Lord, our
Saviour, our Brother our Friend.***

Jesus, you call us sister and brother.
We know this to be the greatest thing,
to be part of your family. You call us friends.
So we look to come closer to you,
sharing all our lives with our very best friend.

Hear us we pray: ***Hear us Jesus our Lord, our
Saviour, our Brother our Friend.***

Hymn 193 * God is love: his the care

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Through the Prophet Ezekiel God says,
'I will seek out the lost, and I will bring back the
strayed.' ***Thanks be to God. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S TIME "4-letter word"

CHILDREN'S CHORUS "Reprise"

God is love: his the care,
tending each, everywhere.
God is love – all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him:
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good! God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise him!

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 OT p. 207

St. Matthew 22:34-46 NT p. 33

People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

Hymn 360

Jesus Christ is waiting
(Hymn of the Month, February 2013)

SERMON "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"
Rev. James Brown

Hymn 544 * When I needed a neighbour
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

DEDICATION PRAYER

***God of love, you call us to love. You
command us to love you and to love our
neighbour as we love ourselves. In our
worship and in our daily lives, teach us to
love. In our sharing and in our giving, teach
us to love. With our very beings, bring us
closer to your true being, which is love. We
ask it in Jesus' name: Amen.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see Notices overleaf)

PRAYERS for OTHERS (sung response)
Loving God, teach us to love:
Ubi caritas et amor, ibi Deus est. (Hymn 801)
[Where there is charity and love, God is there.]

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

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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:**

Duty elder: Jimmimah Ujma
Reader: Naomi Ujma
Organ: Ingeborg Maiwald

- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 138.85.
- 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. 29 Oct.: ECC Choir 6 p.m. (Church)

Fri. 31 Oct.: Joyful Singers 7 p.m. (Halls)

- **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** for this week: **The Indian Ocean islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, the Seychelles, and the Maldives.** For more details, follow the prayer link from www.ecc-bochum.de

- **Prayers for Peace** in German and English (with the Coventry Litany of Forgiveness) will be held in the Pauluskirche on **Tuesday, 4th November** at 19:00 hrs (7 p.m.) to mark the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Bochum on 4th November 1944 and pray for areas of warfare, conflict and crisis in today's world.

- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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US Tenant Farmer Floyd Burroughs (August 1936)
in the book **"Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"**
by James Agee (text) and Walker Evans (photos)

"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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