

### Watchword for the Week

Jesus says, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2016)

### ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP  
(Verses from Psalm 46)

God is our shelter and our strength,  
always at hand to help in times of trouble.

**The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

So we will not be afraid,  
even if the earth is shaken  
and the mountains fall into the ocean depths;  
**even if the seas roar and rage,  
and the hills are shaken with violence.**

There is a river that brings joy to the city of God,  
to the sacred house of the Most High.

**God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.**

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come and see what the LORD has done,  
what amazing things he has done on earth.

**He makes wars cease to the ends of the  
earth; he breaks bows, shatters spears,  
and burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still," he says, "and know that I am God,  
supreme among the nations,  
supreme over the earth."

**The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Hymn 189 \*** *Be still, for the presence...*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

### PRAYER of APPROACH

Loving God, we your saints gather to worship  
and praise you this day. We celebrate the saints

who have served you and been an example for  
us throughout the past. We give you thanks for  
the joy of being a part of the communion of  
saints with those who have gone before and  
those scattered around the globe. Open us to  
your Spirit to continue being the saints you have  
called us to be.

When we stand at the edge of brokenness  
and allow our questions of faith  
to distance ourselves from you and others,  
**forgive us and free us.**

When the ways we live as the church  
limit our ability to offer compassion,  
**forgive us and free us.**

When we try to be "holy"  
without changing the way we are with others,  
**forgive us and free us.**

**Hymn 267** *Blest be God for ever*  
(Hymn of the Month, October 2016)

### WORDS of ASSURANCE

The face of God we seek is a face of  
compassion, steadfast in love, and longing to  
forgive. Receive the power of God's compassion  
so that we might have the capacity for love.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME  
(After which children may join the Kids' Church programme)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT p. 767 (768)

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 NT p. 260 (259)

**Hymn 619 + 620 \*** *Spirit of the living God...*

St. Luke 6:20-31 NT p. 82  
People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

**Hymn 742** *Rejoice in God's saints*

### SERMON

Rev. James Brown

**Hymn 248** *For my sake and the gospel's, go*  
(Offerings are gathered)

**Hymn 807 \*** **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

(Offerings are brought forward)

### DEDICATION PRAYER

**We offer our whole selves to you,  
O God, creator of everything.  
It is a joy and a blessing  
to share our gifts with one another.  
As we offer these things  
for the work of your church,  
help us to be mindful of all  
that we can do together  
as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS See Notices overleaf

### PRAYERS for OTHERS

Hear our thankful prayers,  
**and make us worthy of your calling.**

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 740\*** v. 1-4, 7-8 *For all the saints*

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:** Dirk Erlenkämper
  - Organ:** Ingeborg Maiwald
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. ***Please give generously.***
- After worship, you are invited to the **church halls** next door to the church for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on ***The Indian Ocean islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Maldives.*** Link to info from our ECC website: [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- **Diary for the week ahead:**
  - Wednesday, 2 November** 6:00 pm  
**ECC Choir** practice in church
  - Thursday, 3 November** 7:00 pm  
**Council Meeting** in the Kirchencafé
  - Friday, 4 November** 6:00 pm  
**Joyful Singers** practice in the church hall
- The **ECC** is active on **social media** – please check out our profiles on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (addresses overleaf)
- **But**, please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



## ECC



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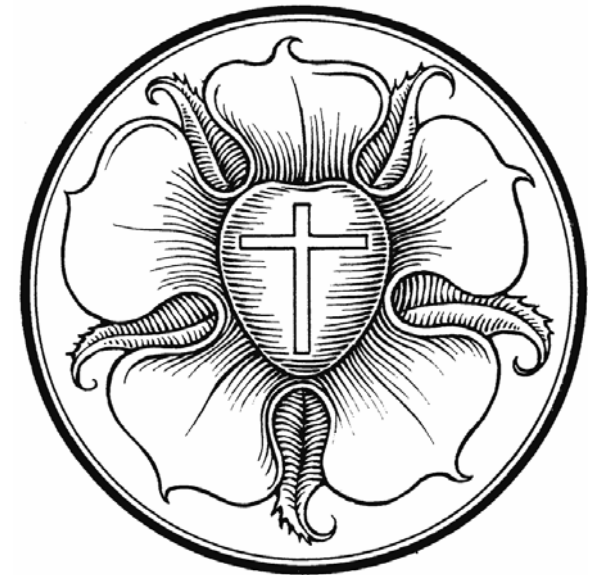
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## 30 October 2016



Reformation Sunday  
All Saints Observance

**"Pax intransitibus, salus exeuntibus"**

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

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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