

Watchword for the Week

So then you are no longer strangers or aliens,
but you are citizens with the saints
and members of the household of God.
(Ephesians 2:19)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2018)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and OPENING RESPONSES

(based on 1st Corinthians, Chapter 12)

Leader: Christ is like a single body
which has many parts.
ALL: ***It is still one body
though every part is different.***

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say,
Men: ***I am not part of the body;***
Leader: nor can the ear say,
Women: ***I am not part of the body.***

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand,
Men: ***I don't need you;***
Leader: nor can the head say to the feet,
Women: ***I don't need you.***

Leader: If one part suffers,
ALL: ***all parts share the pain.***

Leader: If one part is praised,
ALL: ***all parts share the joy.***

Leader: Together we are Christ's body:
ALL: ***each one of us is a part of it.***

Hymn 624 *In Christ there is no east or west*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of APPROACH

Hymn 539 *I want Jesus to walk with me*
(Hymn of the Month, July 2018)

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Ever present God, you promise us there is no
place we can go where you will not be with us;
no prayers we can offer that you will not hear;
no stumbling words or random thoughts that will

not make sense to you; no empty silence that
will not be filled with our groans and our
pleadings. You are ever near us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME



SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:11-22 NT p. 242 (241)

St. Mark 6:30-34 + 53-56 NT p. 53

People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

Hymn 198 * *Let us build a house*

SERMON Rev. James Brown

Hymn 594 1-4 *Come, Holy Spirit, come!*
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

DEDICATION PRAYER

***The riches we have received we gladly share,
in pursuit of peace in the world.
May your blessing, O God,
go with these gifts, and with each of us,
as hope across borders that would divide.
Amen.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See Notices overleaf)

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Sung response: (Hymn 801 *)

Be present with us, O God.

***Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.***

(Where there is charity and love, God is there.)

The LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray in your own preferred language / version.)

***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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Hymn 200 * *Christ is made the sure foundation*

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:** Eric Obimdi
 - Reader:** Heinrich Ohlendorf
 - Organist:** Gudrun Bachmann
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 174.72.
- You can follow **Manfred Rekowski's** video diary of his Malta trip and the scandal of the air and sea rescue ban in the Mediterranean on: <https://www.ekir.de/www/index.php> or the hashtags #Malta #Moonbird #Seenotrettung.
Manfred Rekowski is President of the Protestant Church in the Rhineland (EKiR) and Chair of the Chamber for Migration and Integration of the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD).
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open for tea, coffee, and continued fellowship.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Belize, Guatemala, Honduras** and **Mexico**. Link to information and prayers from www.ecc-bochum.de
- **Donations** (tax deductible) for the church renovation may be made by bank transfer to "Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Bochum", **IBAN: DE57 4305 0001 0001 3021 65**. Please specify "Renovierung Pauluskirche".
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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Bochum, Germany

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"No longer strangers or aliens?"
The EU border fence in Hungary

9th Sunday after Pentecost

"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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