

Watchword for the Week

The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
(Psalm 145:13)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2018)

Blessed be the Maker, the Son and the Spirit
in our lives and in our worship. **Amen.**

PRAYER of APPROACH

Jesus, Son of Mary,
have mercy upon us.

Jesus, Saviour of the world,
make peace within us.

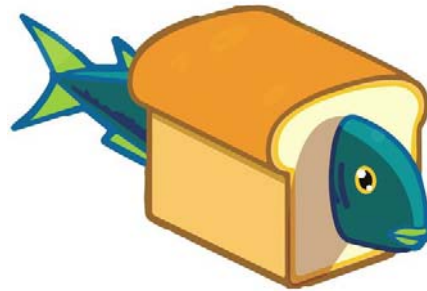
Christ, King of Glory,
**be with us and for us
wherever life takes us. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

In the common path of our calling,
whether it be easy or uneasy to tread,
whether it be bright or dark to follow,
God's guiding presence protects us,
a shield against all that might deceive us,
a healer for all that might harm us,
this day and until we meet in glory.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME



Hymn 773 * *Jesus, tawa pano/ Jesus, we are here*
Jesus, tawa pano; Jesus, tawa pano;
Jesus, tawa pano; tawa pano, mu zita renyu.
Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here; we are her for you.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

SCRIPTURE READING

St. John 6:1-21 *NT p. 124 (123)*
People may stand for the Gospel reading.
The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 685 *For everyone born, a place at the table*
(Hymn of the Month, March 2016)

SERMON *Rev. James Brown*

Hymn 543 * *Christ, be our light!*
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

DEDICATION PRAYER

... the river of life from the throne of the Lamb.
**Bless our offerings so that we can follow
where Christ leads, freeing the wealth of
nations for the service of the kingdom.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

NOTICES and BIRTHDAY BLESSING
(Gnanakkan Selladurai Samuel and Family)

Hymn 547 * *What a friend we have in Jesus*

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 512 * *To God be the glory*

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and OPENING RESPONSES

Blessed be God
who creates out of nothing,
who shapes beauty out of chaos,
breathes life into dust,
delights in designing difference
and embodies in each human
the image of our Maker.
Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn 561 * v. 1 *Blessed assurance...*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

Blessed be God
who gives each person a purpose:
calling the young for their energy
and the old for their wisdom;
refusing to discriminate
in terms of race, colour,
intellect or giftedness;
affirming forgotten worth,
identifying hidden potential,
redeeming deep regrets.
Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn 561 * v. 2 *Perfect submission...*

Blessed be God
who forsakes heaven to live on earth,
who, in Jesus, is truly flesh of our flesh
and bone of our bone,
vulnerable to pain, rumour and conflict,
open to question, committed to heal,
sentenced to death, destined for resurrection,
vindicating the power and love of God
ever holy, ever one.
Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn 561 * v. 3 *Perfect submission...*

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:** Derick Fonjong
 - Reader:** Robert Haworth
 - Organist:** Arno Hartmann
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 235.26.
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open for tea, coffee, and continued fellowship.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **the Caribbean**. Link to info and prayers from www.ecc-bochum.de
- The **Sparkassen Giro** race next **Sunday, 5 August 2018**, will cut off access to the church, which lies *inside* the circuit (Südring, Bongard Boulevard, Viktoriastraße). *Please plan more time to get to church next Sunday.*
- **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".
- For **more information** on the **Feeding of the 5000 Outreach Foundation**, go to <http://feedingofthe5000.org/> **St. Andrew's Malta food bank** is described on the church website at: <http://www.standrewsmalta.com/> The **Wattenscheider Tafel** web address is: <http://www.wattenscheider-tafel.de/>
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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English-speaking Christian Congregation
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29 July 2018



Feeding of the 5000 Outreach Foundation, Jamaica

10th Sunday after Pentecost

"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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