

Watchword for the Week

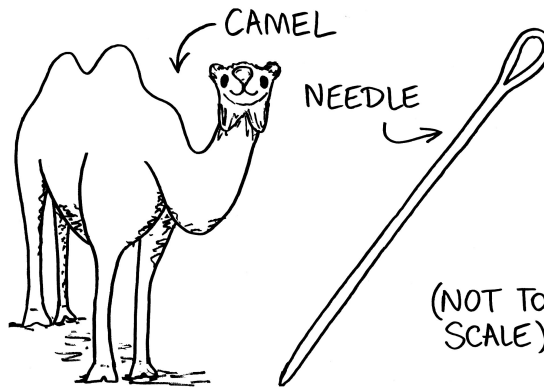
Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. (Hebrews 4:14)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2018)

Jesus Christ is raging.
Jesus Christ is raging... (verse 2)
Jesus Christ is healing.
Jesus Christ is healing... (verse 3)
Jesus Christ is dancing.
Jesus Christ is dancing... (verse 4)
Jesus Christ is calling.
Jesus Christ is calling... (verse 5)

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Word of Grace:
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME



SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 4:12-16 NT p. 278 (276)

Hymn 779 * Listen now for the Gospel!

St. Mark 10:17-31 NT p. 60
People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

Hymn 258 When the hungry who have nothing
(Hymn of the Month, October 2018)

SERMON Pastor Wolfram Gauhl
(Chaplain, Comenius Vocational College, Witten)

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

DEDICATION PRAYER

(Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, Book of Divine Services)

Let us dedicate the offering.

We give you thanks, O Lord, that we are permitted to offer to you these our gifts. We know that you do not seek our gifts first, but you desire that we should give ourselves to you wholly. We offer ourselves to you anew today. By your grace help us to fulfil our promise, and accept our gifts as signs of our surrender; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See Notices overleaf)

PRAYERS for OTHERS (Response: Hymn 805)

Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

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 448 * Shine, Jesus, shine!

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

(Verses from Psalm 22)

My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?
I have cried desperately for help,
but still it does not come.
**During the day I call to you, my God,
but you do not answer;
I call at night, but can get no rest.**

But you are enthroned as the Holy One,
the one whom Israel praises;
our ancestors put their trust in you.
**They trusted you, and you saved them.
They called to you and escaped from danger;
they trusted you and were not disappointed.**

But I am no longer a human being; I am a worm,
despised and scorned by everyone!
All who see me jeer at me; they stick out
their tongues and shake their heads.
**"You relied on the LORD," they say.
"Why doesn't he save you? If the LORD likes
you, why doesn't he help you?"**

It was you who brought me safely through birth,
and when I was a baby, you kept me safe.
**I have relied on you since the day I was born,
and you have always been my God.
Do not stay away from me!**

Hymn 445 * Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of CONFESSION (Sung responses
to the sections of the prayer are from **Hymn 360**)

Jesus Christ is waiting.
Jesus Christ is waiting... (Hymn 360, verse 1)

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 Chinasa Obimdi
 - Reader:** Dirk Erenkämper
 - Organist:** Sascha Weber
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 224 and a further € 482 was raised in the *auction of harvest gifts* in support of our Azire project. *Thanks to all who contributed in any way!*
- 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 prayers and further information 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.



Today's guest preacher, Pastor Wolfram Gauhl, was co-pastor of the Pauluskirche until 2004, when he took up his current post as Chaplain to the Comenius Vocational College, Witten, a college where nursery and special-needs teachers, nursing and care staff are trained.



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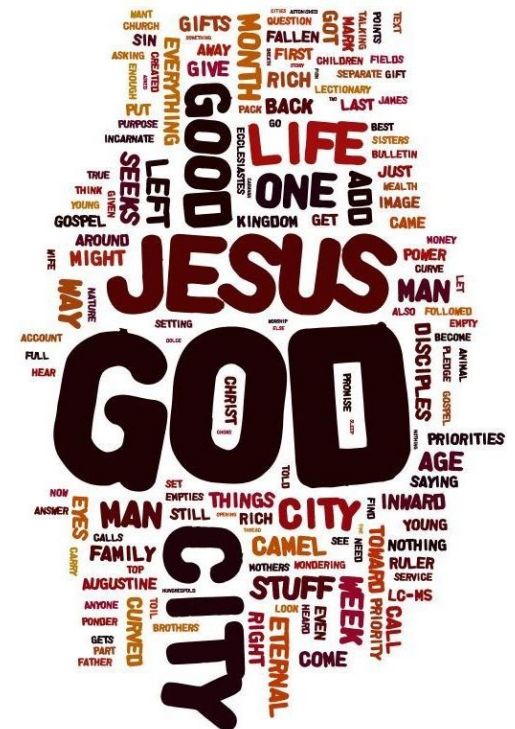
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"Pax intrantibus, salus exeuntibus"
"On entering, peace – on departure, blessing"
(Pauluskirche Bochum – Porch Inscription 1655)

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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