### Watchword for the Week

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

### ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP (Iona Abbey Welcome Service, adapted)

Gathered together – the familiar and the unknown, regulars and visitors, for the first time or the umpteenth time, *come, Holy Spirit.* 

Gathered together – where the faithful of old built a place of prayer, broken down by bombs, rebuilt by hope, where God's presence was felt and is felt, *come, Holy Spirit.* 

Gathered together – where those who enter are blessed with peace, and those who depart this place are sent on their way with hopes of wholeness, *come, Holy Spirit.* 

Gathered together – not knowing what we have in common, not sure, perhaps, why we are here, unable to read God's mind, come, Holy Spirit.

To open doors, dispel fears, establish friendships, reveal what is in us, and bring us closer to Christ come, Holy Spirit.

Meet us here.

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

PRAYER of APPROACH

### WORDS of ASSURANCE

(based on Romans 5)

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbour, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

### CHILDREN'S TIME

**Hymn 185 \*** Come, children, join and sing

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 8 *OT p. 539 (538)* 

Hymn 113 \* God the Father of Creation

Romans 5:1-5 *NT p. 192* The word of God: *Thanks be to God!* 

Hymn 166 \* Lord of all hopefulness

SERMON Jade Ableitner
'And now what?' – Life after Pentecost

**Hymn 561** \* Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine (Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

### **DEDICATION PRAYER**

Bless our offerings Holy One.

Bless these gifts that we share: gifts of time, talent, and treasure. May they reflect our shared joy in and hopes for this beautiful Earth and its varied and gifted inhabitants. May our gifts reach through this place and out into the world to affirm the wonder and delight you feel in all of your creation. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS See Notices overleaf

**Hymn 352**(2), v. 1+6 \* O for a thousand tongues (**Hymn of the Month**, June 2019)

PRAYERS for OTHERS Response: Holy God,

help us to know you more.

The LORD'S PRAYER *Hymn* 652 Second Form (b) (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 543 \* Christ, be our light!

BLESSING and *Threefold Amen* (No. 819)

ORGAN POSTLUDE



### Notices

- > "All are welcome in this place." Good you're here! Please add your name and post or e-mail address to the book at the back of church to receive details of upcoming events.
- > Today's worship team:

Sermon: Jade Ableitner Liturgy: James Brown **Duty elder:** Debbie Hubweber Reader: Wolfgang Rochowiak Nicole Hartmann Organ:

- > Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. Please give generously.
- > After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for tea, coffee and fellowship.



Even as the water falls on dry tea leaves and brings out their flavour. so may your spirit fall on us and renew us so that we may bring refreshment and joy to others. (Praver from Sri Lanka)

- > The Azire Partnership Group will also meet after worship today in the Kirchencafé / church halls. All are welcome to attend.
- > The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses on Malawi and Zambia. Link to prayers from www.ecc-bochum.de
- > Please switch all **mobile** phones off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.





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# Trinity Sunday

#### "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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