

**Watchword for the Week**

If we have died with him,  
we will also live with him.  
(2 Timothy 2:11)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

**We draw near to you, the Living God  
who loves to draw near to us  
who wants us to know as we're known,  
with a heart of love and compassion.**

Even when we are faithless, you remain faithful,  
O Lord. Trusting in your grace, we confess:

**We keep our distance from you,  
for we are broken and sick with sin.  
You see us, you cleanse us,  
and you make us whole.  
Forgive us when we fail to praise your name,  
and help us to exude the faith  
that makes us well.  
Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Amen.**

**Hymn 97 \*** O God, you search me

**DECLARATION of FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news: Your call has been  
answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives  
your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

**Hymn 65 \*** Jubilate, everybody

**CHILDREN'S TIME**



**Hymn 232** v. 1+6\* Pears and apples...

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

2 Timothy 2:8-15 NT p. 268 (267)  
St. Luke 17:11-19 NT p. 102  
*People may stand for the Gospel reading.*  
The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 64** Sing all creation, sing to God  
(Hymn of the Month, October 2019)

**SERMON** Rev. Prof. Mark Burrows  
(United Church of Christ, USA)

**Hymn 502 \*** Take my life, Lord, let it be  
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

**DEDICATION PRAYER**

**We praise and glorify your name, O God, for  
you have given us more than we could have  
imagined. We thank you with all that we are  
and all that we have. Make of us, as well as  
these gifts, offerings of good news to the  
poor, hope to the hopeless, and signs of  
your power to reconcile and redeem. Amen.**

**NOTICES and PRAYERS for OTHERS**

Have pity on us, Lord: **you alone can save us.**

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 562 \*** Through the love of God

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if able while the Bible is carried out.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

*As is the tradition in many churches, please stand  
if you are able while the Bible is carried into church.*

**WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP**  
(Verses from Psalm 66)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of God's name.

**How awesome are your deeds, O God!  
We sing praises to your name.**

Come and see what God has done:  
turning the sea into dry land;  
bringing us across the river Jordan.

**How awesome are your deeds, O God!  
We sing praises to your name.**

Even when God has tested us; even when  
we have gone through fire and water:

**God has brought us out to a spacious place.  
Our God is an awesome God!**

**Hymn 512 \*** To God be the glory  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

**PRAYER of APPROACH**

We draw near to you, the Living God,  
who sits upon a throne high and exalted,  
who comes low through the Lord Jesus,  
who continually comes alongside  
to empower, encourage and enable.

**We draw near to you, the Living God  
who makes bent roads straight for us,  
who lifts our heads up high, even  
in our sorrow and our sadness.**

We draw near to you, the Living God  
who saw us in our poverty and despair  
who acted in love and mercy  
to heal and forgive us.

# 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:**
  - Duty elder:** Herold Dehling
  - Reader:** Dirk Erlenkämper
  - Children's time:** Gundi Dehling
  - Sermon:** Rev. Prof. Mark Burrows
  - Organ:** Hendrik Ziser
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Our harvest giving totalled € 895.00.
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for tea, coffee and fellowship.
- The **International Presbytery** of the Church of Scotland is meeting this weekend in Geneva. Jade Ableitner, Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner, Dana Buchholz and Pastor Jimmy are there representing our congregation.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Belize, Guatemala, Honduras** and **Mexico**. Link to prayers and information from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- Next **ECC Choir** practice is on Wednesday, 16 October at 6 p.m. in the upstairs hall. *New singers are always especially welcome!*
- The next **Sensible Shoes Book Club** for women session is *Thursday 17 October* from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Kirchencafé.
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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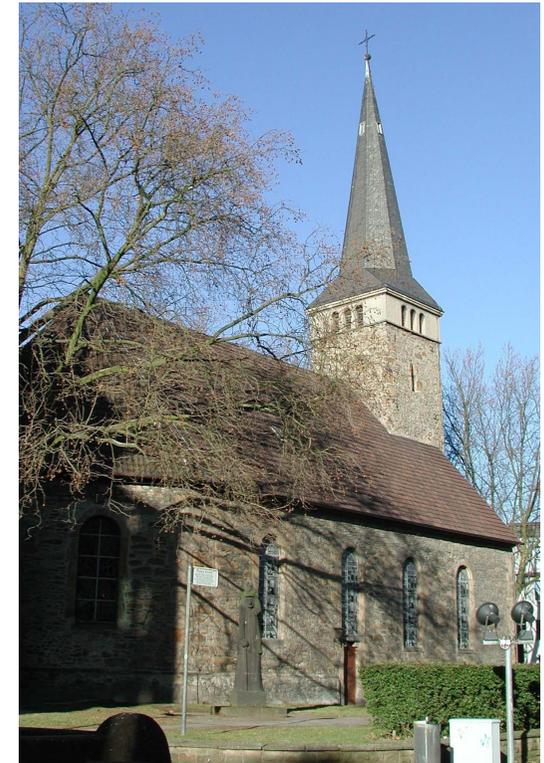
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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**"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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