



GATHERING MUSIC: *It is well with my soul* (Steel Pan Ensemble)

Watchword for the Week (Moravian Daily Texts 2020)

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. (Psalm 118:22-23)

WELCOME & NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (responses in bold-face italics)

With nature in its power and beauty,
with rain and wind and sunshine,
with ancient rocks and budding flowers:
we gather in praise of God.

With believers and seekers the whole world wide,
with people in every land,
and speakers of every language:
we gather in praise of God.

With angels and saints in heaven
with Jesus who promised his presence,
and the Spirit who showers her blessings:
we gather in praise of God.

HYMN *All over the world, the Spirit is moving*

OPENING PRAYER & SHARING GOD'S PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING St. Matthew 21:33-46 (Good News New Testament, page 31)
The word of God: ***Thanks be to God!***

REFLECTION Untenable Tenants / Respect and Reject

HYMN *There is a longing in our hearts* (Church Hymnary 720)

*There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.*

1. For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
4. Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please pray in your 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 *Christ, be our light!* (Church Hymnary 543)

BLESSING (spoken together)

***The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.***

CLOSING MUSIC *Cornerstone* (Bob Marley)

NOTICES

- **Zoom Worship** is held live every Sunday at our regular worship time of 12.30 p.m. So that numbers can increase, please share the Zoom access link with friends. Worship bulletins are posted weekly on our website <http://ecc-bochum.de/> from where you can always download a copy in PDF file format a few days in advance.
- For **data protection** reasons, no audio or video recordings of our Zoom worship services are permitted. Please comply to respect each other's privacy. Thanks!
- The focus of the **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week is on Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama. Please hold these countries and their peoples in prayer this week. Prayers at: <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/costa-rica-el-salvador-nicaragua-panama>
- Links to many other **online worship resources** provided by various churches have been posted on our website at: <http://ecc-bochum.de/online-resources/>
- The **Pauluskirche** is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for individual and private prayer. Standard hygiene precautions apply in church.
- The **Weltladen** (Fair Trade Store) has reopened on Market Days (Tuesday and Friday) from 14-17 hrs and on Saturday from 11-17 hrs. Volunteers are urgently needed so that the store can open more frequently. Please speak to Pastor Jimmy.
- Our **weekly offerings** during worship, always our congregation's main source of income, have been dramatically affected by the corona crisis. If you are able, you are invited to donate by bank transfer in order that the ECC may continue to cover ongoing costs. Bank account details are as shown here. *Thank you.*

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CHILDREN'S WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



the stone that the builders rejected has become the **corner stone** ...
 Matthew 21:42

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