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(Click the link to enter. The Zoom worship meeting will open at ca. 12:15 Central European Time on Sunday.)

**GATHERING MUSIC:** *Ave verum (Mozart)* Members of the ECC Choir

**Watchword for the Week** (Moravian Daily Texts 2020)

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
(Psalm 96:2)

## WELCOME & NOTICES

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 96. Responses in bold-face italics)

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
***sing to the Lord, all the earth.***

We bless the name of the Lord,  
***and tell of his salvation from day to day.***

We declare his glory among the nations  
***and his marvellous works among the people.***

For great is the Lord and we gather today  
***to lift up our hearts in praise and worship.***

Let us worship the Lord!

**HYMN** *Uyai mose / Come all you people* (Church Hymnary 757)

Original Shona: *Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari (3x); uyai mose zvino.*

English version: *Come all you people, come and praise your maker (3x);  
come now and worship the Lord.*

## OPENING PRAYER & SHARING GOD'S PEACE

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**CHILDREN'S VIDEO** *Baba Yetu / Our Father* (sung in Swahili)

**FIRST READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (GNB New Testament, page 255)

**GOSPEL READING** St. Matthew 22:15-22 (GNB New Testament, page 32)  
The word of God: ***Thanks be to God!***

**HYMN** *Let us build a house* (Church Hymnary 198)

- Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*
- Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
- Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

**REFLECTION** Hope + Joy = Faith in Practice

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS & LORD'S PRAYER

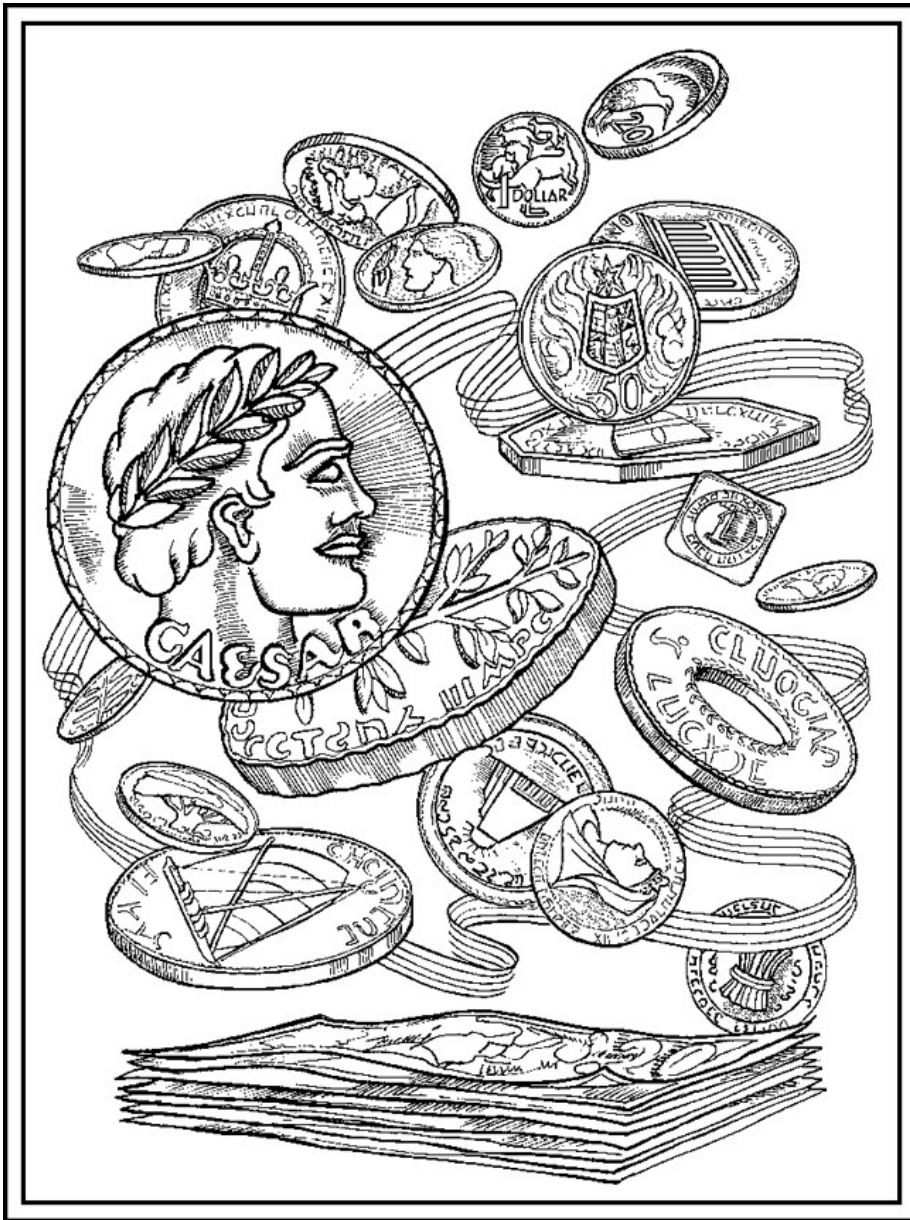
(Please pray in your preferred language / version.)

***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.***

**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:** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (Hymn 251; ECC Choir)



"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's"  
Matthew 22:21

More children's resources at: <https://sermons4kids.com/>

- **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 the Caribbean. Please hold these countries and their peoples in prayer this week. Prayers at: <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/the-caribbean>
- 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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