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

Watchword for the Week (Moravian Daily Texts 2020)

God says, "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak."
(Ezekiel 34:16)

OPENING VIDEO "Anthem of Praise" (Semi-Toned)

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 100; responses in bold-face italics)

Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy;

come before him with happy songs!

Acknowledge that the Lord is God.

He made us, and we belong to him;

we are his people, we are his flock.

Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving,
go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise him.

The Lord is good; his love is eternal

and his faithfulness lasts for ever.

HYMN *Jubilate, everybody!* (Church Hymnary 65)

Jubilate, everybody, serve the Lord in all your ways,

and come before his presence singing,

enter now his courts with praise.

For the Lord our God is gracious, and his mercy everlasting.

Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME & SHARING GOD'S PEACE

HYMN *Christ, be our light!* (Church Hymnary 543)

GOSPEL READING St. Matthew 25:31-46 (GNB New Testament, page 38)
The word of God: ***Thanks be to God!***

REFLECTION Revd Anja Stuckenberg (Ev. Stadtakademie Bochum)
[Ephesians 1:15-23 - GNB New Testament, page 240]

HYMN *Open your eyes, see the glory* (Church Hymnary 791)

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Response: Loving God, by your Spirit, ***bring in your kingdom.***

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.***

CLOSING MUSIC: *You shall go out with joy* (Church Hymnary 804)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands [sung 3x]
and you'll go out with joy.

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.***

CHILDREN'S COLOURING PAGE

The Sheep and the Goats



"All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."

Matthew 25:32-33 (NIV)

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

NOTICES

- **Digital Worship** is held live every Sunday at 12.30 p.m. on Zoom. The Meeting ID is: 948 4226 7013. The Passcode is: 032542. For **data protection** reasons, private audio or video recordings of our Zoom worship services are NOT permitted. Please comply to respect each other's privacy.
- The focus of the **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week is on Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore. Please hold these countries and their people in your prayers this week: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle/brunei-malaysia-singapore>
- Links to many other **online worship resources** provided by various churches, including the United Church of Christ, the Church of Scotland and others, have been posted on our website at: <http://ecc-bochum.de/online-resources/>
- The **Weltladen** (Fair Trade Store) has a batch of handmade full-face masks in aid of ECC church funds on sale for a minimum donation of € 5 per mask. *Weltladen* opening hours are Tuesday and Friday 14-17 hrs and Saturday 11-17 hrs.
- Hundreds of **English books** packed in 36 boxes of approx. 50 books per box are available to raise income for the ECC. Donations of € 10 or more per box (surprise content) are more than welcome. Contact Pastor Jimmy to buy your box of books!
- Our **congregational income** has been dramatically affected by the corona crisis. Please consider donating 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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