

Watchword for the Week

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen
upon you.

All: Restore us, O Lord.

Leader: Darkness shall over the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples.

All: Renew us, O Lord.

Leader: But the Lord will arise upon you,
and God's glory will appear over you.

All: Restore and renew us, O Lord.

Hymn 198 *Let us build a house*

PSALM 36:5-10

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord,
extends to the heavens,

All: your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the
mighty mountains,

**All: your judgements are like the
great deep; you save humans
and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love,
O God!

**All: All people may take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.**

Leader: They feast on the abundance
of your house,

**All: and you give them drink
from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: in your light we see light.

Leader: O continue your steadfast love
to those who know you,

**All: and your salvation to the upright
of heart!**

RITE of INSTALLATION

Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

Rev. Dr. Anja Nicole Stuckenberg

Leader: ...Almighty God, who has given you the will
to do these things, graciously give you the
strength and compassion to perform them.

All: Amen.

Leader: People of God, will you receive Emmanuel
Mote-Ndasah and Anja Stuckenberg
as messengers of Jesus Christ
sent to serve all people with the gospel
of hope and salvation?

Will you regard them as servants of Christ
and stewards of the mysteries of God?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Leader: Will you pray for them?
Will you work with them
in carrying out this ministry?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Leader: Emmanuel and Anja, the office of pastor is
now committed to you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Musical contribution

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Hymn 512 *To God be the glory*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 *NT p. 215*

John 2:1-11 *NT p. 118*

The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 251 *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

SERMON "Water into wine"

Rev. Dr. Anja Stuckenberg

Hymn 613 *Gracious Spirit, hear our pleading*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see Notices overleaf)

Musical contribution

(Offerings are brought forward)

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: God, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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.**

CLOSING RESPONSE

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort me and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in the hearts of all that love me,
Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger.**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Notices

- **All are welcome in this place.** *It's good you're here!* Please add your name and e-mail or postal address to the book at the back of church to receive news of upcoming events.
- **Today's worship team:**
 - Duty elder:** Eric Chinasa Obimdi
 - Liturgists:** Rev. Dr. Anja Stuckenberg
Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah
Sebastian Stüwe
Rev. Prof. Dr. Traugott Jähnichen
Rev. Constantin Decker
 - Reader:** Dirk Erenkämper
 - Music:** Charlotte Kreimer
Debbie Hubweber
 - Organ:** Sebastian Stüwe
- The **offering** during the worship service is our congregation's main source of income. **Please give generously.**
Last week's offering totaled € 524,00
- Please join us after worship (under 2G rules) for continued fellowship and the chance to become better acquainted with our new pastors, the Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah and the Rev. Dr. Anja Stuckenberg.
- The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses on **Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.** Link to info: 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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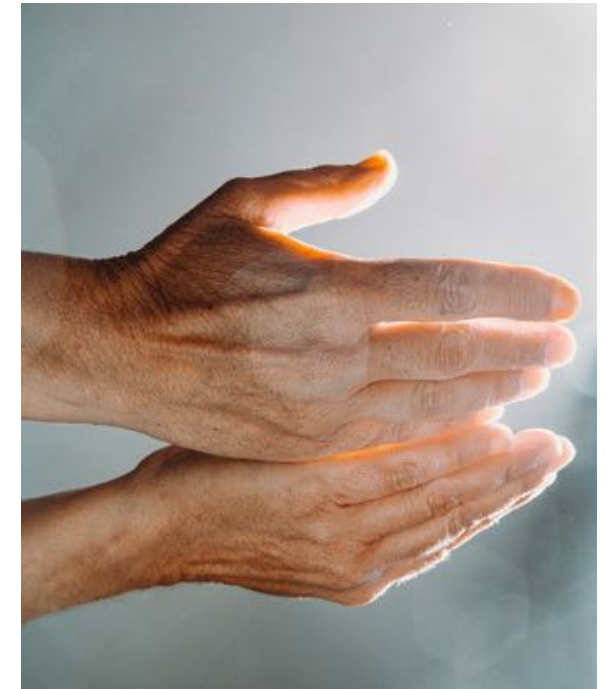
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second Sunday after Epiphany

"Pax intransibus, salus exeuntibus"
"On entering, peace – on departure, blessing"
(Pauluskirche Bochum – Porch Inscription 1655)

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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