Watchword for the Week

The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. (Psalm 138:8)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2022)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,

whose glory fills the whole earth,

calls us.

All: Beside the sea,

along ordinary paths,

in our daily work, God calls us.

Leader: We respond with our whole heart,

singing God's praise and giving thanks.

All: In steadfast love, God fulfills the

divine purpose for our lives.

Leader: Let us sing and pray in God's

presence.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: God has created the world

and called it good.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: In Christ, God has redeemed the world

and defeated the powers of death.

All: Praise be to God!

Leader: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world,

calling us to follow Jesus.

All: All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three!

Hymn 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty v. 1+2+4

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Father in heaven, you have blessed us with so much, and we say thank you.
Life in itself is our most perfect gift in the life of Christ Jesus, for which we say thank you.
You have taught us to count our blessings and this we do, not forgetting our shortcomings.

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and the politics of life. Many times, we are deceitful; other times we judge others harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

God is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger, abounding in love.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. The promise is this:

God is faithful and steadfast; eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and peace, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Hymn 788 Mungu ni mwema

(Know that God is good)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-13 OT p. 674

Luke 5:1-11 *NT p. 80*

The word of God: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 532 Lord, you have come to the seashore

SERMON "Beyond my limits"

Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

Hymn 533 Will you come and follow me?

v. 1+4+5

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see Notices overleaf)

(Offerings are brought forward)

PRAYERS for OTHERS Response: Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear 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 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

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: Derick Fonjong Debbie Hubweber Reader: Hendrik Ziser Organ:

- > The **offering** during the worship service is our congregation's main source of income. Last week's offering totalled € 93,45. Please give generously.
- > The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses on Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City, Link to info: www.ecc-bochum.de
- > Worship is streamed live every week on www.ecc-bochum.de
- > Due to the current COVID-19 situation. the Kirchencafé remains closed for now.
- > The Evangelische Pop-Akademie will have "Workout-Singing" in the Pauluskirche with choral singing of gospel, international, and contemporary songs, one Tuesday a month, 7:30-9:00 pm, March through June. Cost: 29 € for 4 sessions. Anyone interested can join, current limit 20 persons (2G+). See https://tinyurl.com/popsing or contact the music leader, vera.hotten@ev-pop-institut.de.
- > The Weltladen Pauluskirche right next door in the Kirchencafé is looking for volunteers. Interested? Please contact Rev. James Brown at j.brown56(at)qmx.de
- Please switch all mobile **phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.





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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

"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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