Watchword for the Week

No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame. (Romans 10:11)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2022)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

The journey begins in the wilderness

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing;

Like Jesus we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

Hymn 502, 1+2+5 *Take my life, Lord, let it be*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. We come to you, Lord.

Lord, you are generous to all who call on you.
Strengthen our belief in your goodness; strengthen our understanding that you don't turn your back on all who trust in you.
Help our resolve to seek only that which gives you the honor you're due.
May we be numbered among those called the elect of the 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. Rejoice that God has forgiven you and opens a new future for you.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Hymn 514 Onward! Christian Soldiers

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 10:8-13 *NT p. 198*

Luke 4:1-14 *NT p. 78*

The word of God: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 507 Jesus, I come trusting

your kindness

SERMON "That's Not All About Life"

Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

Hymn 337 Forty days and forty nights

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see Notices overleaf)

(The offering follows the announcements.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Response: We call on you, Lord.

Hear our prayer, O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shield. 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 542, 1+3+6 *Lord, speak to me*

BLESSING and *Threefold Amen* (No. 819)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Notices

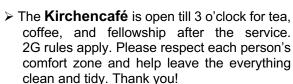
> All are welcome in this place. It's good you're here! Please add your name and post or e-mail address to the book at the back of church to receive details of upcoming events.

> Today's worship team:

Minister: Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

Duty elder: Justus Masa Reader: Dirk Erlenkämper Organ: Hendrik Ziser

- > The offering basket during worship is our congregation's main source of income. Last week's offering totalled € 101,00. Please give generously.
- > The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses on Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales. Link to info: www.ecc-bochum.de
- > Worship is streamed live every week on www.ecc-bochum.de
- > Ecumenical Prayers for Peace are being held every Friday in the Pauluskirche at 12:00 p.m.



- > The Weltladen Pauluskirche is looking for volunteers so it can remain open Tuesday through Saturday in the afternoons. Contact Rev. James Brown at i.brown56(at)amx.de
- Please switch all mobile **phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.





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English-speaking Christian Congregation Bochum, Germany

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First Sunday in Lent

"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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