

Watchword for the Week

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
(Psalm 27:1)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2022)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

The Psalmist sings, "One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock."
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn 530 *One more step*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ; that we may become the body of Christ for the world.

***Teach us, O Eternal Father,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to work and get our deserved rewards,
and to know we do your will
as we work in service to humanity,
through Christ our Lord.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we stand forgiven and are offered the gift of healing repentance. The peace of God, through Christ, be with you all.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Hymn 405, 1+3+5 *We sing the praise*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians 3:17-4:1 *NT p. 249*

Luke 13:31-35 *NT p. 89*

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

Hymn 132 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

SERMON

Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

Hymn 645 *I'm not ashamed to own my Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(see Notices overleaf)*

(The offering follows the announcements.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Response: Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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 154 *O Lord my God!*

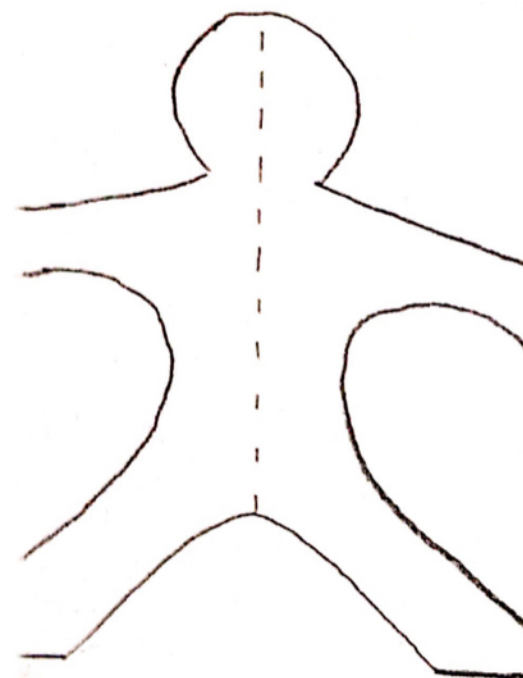
BLESSING and ***Threefold Amen*** (No. 819)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Instructions

1. Fold the sketch in the middle.
2. Fold the paper alternately, cut out and unfold again – ready!

The human chain is a symbol of our common desire and commitment for peace. #VerleihunsFrieden
A campaign by www.evangelisch.de



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:** Herold Dehling
 - Reader:** Dirk Erlenkämper
 - Organ:** Sebastian Stüwe
- The **offering basket** during worship is our congregation's main source of income. Last week's offering totalled € 101,20. **Please give generously.**
- The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses on **Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.** 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.  Learn more at <https://kg-bochum.ekvw.de/>
- The **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for tea, coffee, and fellowship after the service. 2G rules apply. Please respect each person's comfort zone and help leave the everything clean and tidy. Thank you!
- The **Weltladen Pauluskirche** is open Tuesday through Saturday in the afternoons. Interested in volunteering? Contact Rev. James Brown at [j.brown56\(at\)gmx.de](mailto:j.brown56(at)gmx.de)
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you. 



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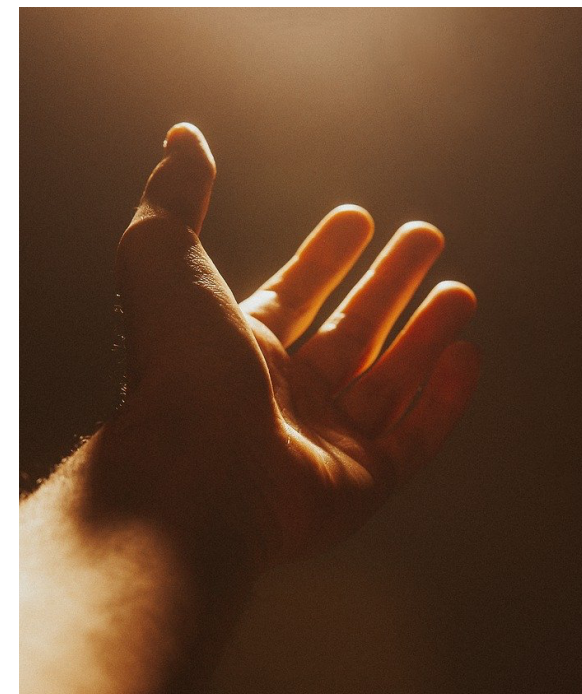
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Second Sunday in Lent

"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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