Fürbittengebet * Prayer of Intercession
(Rev. Dr. Torbjörn & Dr. Niklas Mayer, Church Board)
O Lord hear my prayer x2, when I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer x2, come and listen to me.

Vater Unser * Our Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Unser Chor

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ our Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her.
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

Blessing & Postlude

Words of Greeting

Fellowship & Fingerfood

60 Years

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"Wenn der Herr nicht das Haus baut, so arbeiten umsonst, die daran bauen.
Wenn der Herr nicht die Stadt behütet, so wacht der Wächter umsonst."
"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."
Psalms 127:1



20. September 2026
German Speaking Evangelical Church in Ethiopia

GOTTESDIENSTABLAUF * ORDER OF SERVICE

Vorspiel * Prelude with Procession Organ: Dr. Ferdinand von Weyhe

Begrüßung, Liturgie * Greetings, Liturgical opening

Gemeindelied * Opening Hymn

1. Lobe den Herren,
den mächtigen König der Ehren;
meine geliebete Seele,
das ist mein Begehren.
Kommet zuhauf,
Psalter und Harfe, wacht auf,
lasset den Lobgesang hören!

2. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation;
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.

3. Lobe den Herren,
der alles so herrlich regieret;
der dich auf Adelers Fittichen
sicher geführet;
der dich erhält,
wie es dir selber gefällt;
hast du nicht dieses verspüret?

4. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before
Him. Let the Amen
sound from His people again;
gladly for aye we adore Him.

Psalm 84:2-5 (Rev. Dr. Jürgen)

Kyrie ***Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison (3x)*** orthodox, Ukraine)

Psalm 84:11-12 (Rev. Dr. Torbjörn)

Gloria ***Gloria, gloria, in exelsis deo.***
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia (Taizé)

Tagesgebet * Collect Prayer (Father Thomas Matthaei)

German Church School Choir

Epistel * Old Testament reading: Lamentations 3:22-25, 31-32

(Dr. Angelika Eder, Church Board)

Words of the living God. **Praise to you, O Lord**.

Unser Chor "Aller Augen warten auf dich Herre"

Evangelium * Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:24-27 (Dr. Michael Altmaier)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**.

The Nicene Creed (All) [Glaubensbekenntnis]

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Predigt * Sermon (Domprediger em. Joachim Hempel)

Unser Chor "God so loved the world"

Abkündigungen * Announcements

Instrumental Yared School of Music & Kollekte: German Church School