

Liturgy for Corporate Worship		
The Lord’s Day	July 28, 2024	
Prelude	Chris Holmberg	
Welcome and Announcements		
Introit	Chris, Caleb & Lydia Holmberg	
We Fall Down (Words and Music by Chris Tomlin)		
We fall down, We lay our crowns Ar the feet of Jesus, The greatness of mercy and love At the feet of Jesus		
And we cry holy, holy, holy And we cry holy, holy holy, And we cry holy, holy holy is the Lamb.		
Call to Worship	Psalm 35:27-28	
Hymn	379	
Come, Christians Join to Sing		
Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession		
<b>Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward others. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>		
Assurance of Forgiveness	1 John 1:8-9	
The Gloria Patri	572	
<b>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.</b>		
Prayer of Dedication	Elder Chris Holmberg	

The Lord's Prayer		
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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
Unison Scripture Reading	Revelation 4:2-11	
Hymn	291	
O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing		
Pastoral Prayer		
Special Music	Chris, Caleb & Lydia Holmberg	
Psalm 99		
Sermon	Rev. Pete Scribner	
Psalm 99...Worship the Holy King!		
Hymn	230	
Holy, Holy, Holy		
Benediction		
Parting Hymn		
God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.		
Postlude		
Our Prayer of Confession was adapted from <i>The Book of Common Worship</i> .		
Featured Element of Worship: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing		
Charles Wesley (1707-1789) is one of the great hymnists of the 18th century, having written over 6,500 hymns, including no less than 17 of which are found in our hymnal. Once, upon a ship with his brother John, heading back to home England after missionary work in the the American colonies, Charles was speaking with Moravian church leader Peter Bohler, whose faith the Wesley brothers deeply respected. Bohler made the comment, "Oh, Brother Wesley, the Lord has done so much for my life. Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with every one of them." It was these words that inspired Wesley to write this great hymn of the church. As we sing it this morning, may our heart echo that of Bohler, and may the words of Wesley continue to sing in our souls!		

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high,    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*

loud praise to Christ our King;    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 let prais - es fill the sky;    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 life shall not end the strain;    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice.    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 his love shall nev - er end.    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,    *"Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"*

## Unison Scripture Reading...Revelation 4:2-11

<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. <sup>3</sup> And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. <sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup> From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, <sup>6</sup> and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup> the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. <sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
 who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

<sup>11</sup> “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
 to receive glory and honor and power,  
 for you created all things,  
 and by your will they existed and were created.”

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 291

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;  
 5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
 to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 • 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.  
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
 your loosen'd tongues employ;  
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love  
 be now and ever giv'n;  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.  
 Alt. 1961

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 Carl G. Gläser, 1828  
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

**Sermon Text...Psalm 99**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

<sup>4</sup> The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.  
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup> In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
they kept his testimonies  
and the statute that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

<sup>9</sup> Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

**Sermon Notes**

**Worship the Holy King!**

1-The LORD’s Greatness as King

2-The LORD’s Righteousness as King

3-The LORD’s Mercy as King

The Flowers adorning our worship this morning have been provided by Sue Kale in memory of her parents, Ray and Jean Nation.

Tuesdays at Two: Join us for a time of discipleship, prayer and fellowship each week!

School Supplies Drive: The Martha-Mary Circle is leading a drive to support Waterbrook Christian Academy and Dowdall Elementary School in the Kearsley School District. Please consider helping out as an expression of faithfulness to Christ’s command to love our neighbor as ourself. You will find a receptacle and a list of needed supplies at the entrance to the church building, and they will be collecting supplies through September 1st.

Next Sunday’s Sermon Text: Rev. Scribner will preach on **Psalm 95** next Sunday. In addition to Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 21-26 (printed on the back of the bulletin), consider spending some time this week meditating upon this psalm as you reflect on this week’s service and look forward to our next gathering.

Prayer Chain: If you have prayer requests or would like to be involved with praying for your church family, please do not hesitate to call Rev. Scribner at 618-795-4319!

Please continue to keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

**Wellspring Lutheran  
Rehabilitation-Frankenmuth**

Karen Hayden

**The Pines**

Chuck Stevens

**Recovering at Home**

Bruce Acre

Pat Fournier

Jan Herriman

Joan Layman

**This Week at Calvary**

<b>Today</b>	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by Fellowship, Refreshments & Sunday School
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
<b>Friday</b>		Office Closed
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service with Communion followed by Fellowship, Refreshments & Sunday School

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## **Meditation for the Week: Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 21-26**

Q21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>1</sup> who, being the eternal Son of God,<sup>2</sup> became man,<sup>3</sup> and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5-6.

<sup>2</sup> Psalm 2:7; Matthew 3:17; Matthew 17:5; John 1:18.

<sup>3</sup> Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23; John 1:14; Galatians 4:4.

<sup>4</sup> Acts 1:11; Hebrews 7:24-25.

Q22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul,<sup>5</sup> being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her,<sup>6</sup> yet without sin.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 2:14, 17.

<sup>6</sup> Luke 1:27, 31, 35.

<sup>7</sup> 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26; 1 John 3:5.

Q23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet,<sup>8</sup> of a priest,<sup>9</sup> and of a king,<sup>10</sup> both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

<sup>8</sup> Deuteronomy 18:18; Acts 2:33; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 1:1-2.

<sup>9</sup> Hebrews 4:14-15; Hebrews 5:5-6.

<sup>10</sup> Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33; John 18:37; 1 Corinthians 15:25.

Q24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word<sup>11</sup> and Spirit,<sup>12</sup> the will of God for our salvation.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>11</sup> Luke 4:18-19, 21; Acts 1:1-2; Hebrews 2:3.

<sup>12</sup> John 15:26-27; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 1:11.

<sup>13</sup> John 4:41-42; John 20:30-31.

Q25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice,<sup>14</sup> and reconcile us to God,<sup>15</sup> and in making continual intercession for us.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Isaiah 53; Acts 8:32-35; Hebrews 9:26-28; Hebrews 10:12.

<sup>15</sup> Romans 5:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:18; Colossians 1:21-22.

<sup>16</sup> Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:24.

Q26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us,<sup>17</sup> and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Psalm 110:3; Matthew 28:18-20; John 17:2; Colossians 1:13.

<sup>18</sup> Psalm 2:6-9; Psalm 110:1-2; Matthew 12:28; 1 Corinthians 15:24-26; Colossians 2:15.

# Calvary Presbyterian Church

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Our Mission - We exist to know, worship, serve, and enjoy the one true God.

Our Vision - We seek to love God completely, love others selflessly, and everywhere proclaim Christ: crucified, risen, and reigning forever.

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