



*September 1, 2024*

**At Home Bulletin**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

## INVOCATION

## SONGS OF PRAISE

*Come Christians Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman, 1893; Music: Traditional,

*Psalm 101*

Tune: The Church's One Foundation

## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

You shall have no other gods before me. *Exodus 20:3*

To you, O Lord, belongs all glory, honor, and power.

**Together we confess that we have not offered you  
the glory and praise due your name.**

**We have placed ourselves at the center of the universe,  
instead of glorifying you, the Creator of all things.**

Behold, you are making all things new.

**Forgive us for reducing the grandeur of your redemptive work  
to an act just about us.**

**Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ  
your plan to unite all things in him, things in heaven and on earth.**

**Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big  
and you so very small.**

**Restore to us a motivation from your salvation to be your servants  
declaring your wonder in all that we do.**

**Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

**The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,  
being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was,  
and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures,  
and one person, forever.**

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest,  
and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

**Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us,  
by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation?**

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

**Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 21, 23-26*

## MISSIONS MOMENT

*Rob Stave*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

*I Corinthians 12:12-13*

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

## RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

### PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*The Feast*

With wondering eyes, Lord we admire the feast prepared by grace;  
Come, Lord, and set our souls on fire, and fill each heart with peace.  
These emblems of thy precious love, by faith may we receive!  
And with a solemn pleasure prove, we in thy name believe.

Refrain

We eat this bread, we drink this wine,  
come give yourself to us.  
We know you're here, that's why we've come,  
to feast on thee with love.

No goodness of our own we bring; we're sinners vile and base;

Christ is our all; of Christ we sing, and long to see his face.

O may we each, with heart and tongue sing, "Worthy is the Lamb";

To him alone the praise belongs, and we'll adore his name. *(Refrain)*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Of Serving and Sitting"

Pastor Ian Hard

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

*Gloria Patri*

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.

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## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

## MERCY OFFERING

## HYMN OF SENDING

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art –  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower:  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all.

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Of Serving and Sitting