

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## - THE LORD'S DAY -

### FEBRUARY 8, 2026

(Ordinary Time, color green)

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS <>

### 1. APPROACH & PRAISE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ▼

Psalm 90:1-6,12,14

#### WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ <>

1 John 2:15-27

*Jesus, the Anointed and Desired One*

**D**ear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

Today God's Word teaches us to not love the world, but satisfy our desires by abiding in God's love.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and our rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### INVOCATION ▲

**Dear Visitor, we do not expect you** to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

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**READING OF GOD’S WORD – OT ▼**

Jeremiah 31:27-34

**SONG OF APPROACH ▲**

*At Calvary #388*

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER ▲◀▶**

**SONG OF HOPE ▲**

*I Set My Hope on Jesus*

**OFFERING ▲**

*You Are My All in All*

THE PEOPLE SIT.

**HIDDEN IN MY HEART ▼▲◀▶**

Psalms 56:3-4

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?”

## 2. RENEWAL

**PASTORAL PRAYER ▲**

## 3. CONSECRATION

**READING OF GOD’S WORD – EPISTLE ▼**

1 John 2:15-27, p.1021

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD ▼**

**SONG OF GLORY ▲**

*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

**BENEDICTION ▼**

### DEAR VISITOR

To receive Friday **church updates**, email  
[pastor.james.roland@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.james.roland@gmail.com). We  
want to get to know you!

## **February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

6th – Stan & Bonnie Anniversary

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Feb 8 Fellowship/Potluck Meal 12 noon.

Feb 11 Small Group/Youth Night w/ Potato Bar at 6 pm

Feb 15 David Olson preaching

Feb 22 Odd Squad 12 noon

Mar 1 Hope Church 125th Anniversary

Mar 7 Painting fellowship hall: contact Liz P. or Sophia to help.

Mar 21 Marriage Retreat at SYC Camp, Sioux Rapids

#### **HIDDEN IN MY HEART - Memorize **Philippians 2:5-7** for March 8**

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, (6) who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

**Minor Prophets of the OT:** Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zecharia, Malachi

## EVERLASTING DESIRE

### 1 John 2:15-27

1. Do not love the world's desires, but desire the Father's everlasting love (15-17)
2. Let Christ's truth abide in you to everlasting life (18-27)

**Message for Us Today:** Do not love the world, but forever satisfy your desires by abiding in God's love.

Gen 3:5-6 "...you will be like God, knowing good and evil. ...it was a *delight to the eyes...*"

1 Tim 4:4 "everything created by God is good..."

Rom 6:23 "The wages of sin is death."

Heb 9:27 "...it is appointed for man to die once, after comes judgment"

Heb 10:26-31 "...is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

1Jn 5:12-13 "...that you may know that you have eternal life."

Rev 22:17 "...let the one who desires take the water of life..."

1Pe 1:3-6 "...he has caused [you] to be born again to ...an inheritance... kept in heaven for you..."

G.K. Chesterton, "Every time a man knocks on a brothel door, he is seeking God."

C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*, "Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. ... We are far too easily pleased."

St. Augustine: "Our hearts were made for Thee O God, and they shall not rest until they come to rest in Thee."