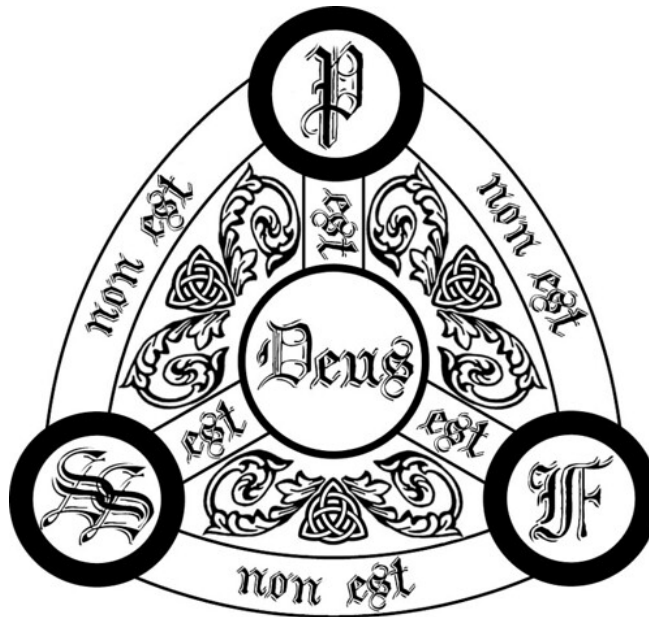


# THE LORD'S DAY

February 1, 2026  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 5:00 PM

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

Almighty God, be present among us in power, and with great might comfort and sustain us; that though our sins and wickedness would hinder us in the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship                      1 Chronicles 16:28-34  
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world  
is established; it shall never be moved. Let the  
heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and  
let them say among the nations, "The LORD  
reigns!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let  
the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall  
the trees of the forest sing for joy before the  
LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give  
thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his  
steadfast love endures forever!

#### †Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading              Rev. 1:4-5; Ps. 62  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and  
who was and who is to come, and from the  
seven spirits who are before his throne, and  
from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the  
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on  
earth.

**Amen!**

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
**For my hope is from him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, my  
fortress;

**I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my salvation and my glory;

**My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; Pour out  
your heart before him;

**God is a refuge for us.**

†"Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem"              #358\*

#### God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession

Psalm 24:1-5

Prayer of Confession

**O eternal God and merciful Father, we  
humble ourselves before your great  
majesty, against which we have frequently  
and grievously sinned. We acknowledge  
our waywardness, and are heartily sorry  
for all our sins. Nevertheless, O Lord God  
and gracious Father, we know that you do  
not desire the death of the sinner, but  
rather that he should turn to you and live.  
Wash us in the pure fountain of Jesus'  
blood, so that we may become clean and  
white as snow. Inscribe your law upon the  
tablets of our hearts. And give us the  
desire and strength to walk in the ways of  
your precepts. Through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy  
Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and  
forever. Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:22-25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his  
mercies never come to an end; they are new  
every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The  
Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I  
will hope in him." The Lord is good to those  
who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

†Psalm 99B

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 138A

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading                      Genesis 18:1-8  
This is the Word of the Lord.                      (p. 12)  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading                      Luke 7:36-50  
This is the Word of the Lord.                      (p. 864)  
**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon                      Mr. Rudolph Gallegos

LUKE 7:36-50  
LOVE – A FITTING RESPONSE

†Psalm 103E

God Communes with Us  
in the Lord's Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration  
By the promise of God this bread and wine are  
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up  
your hearts!  
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering                      1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
   2<sup>nd</sup>: Missions and Mercy Fund

God Blesses Us and  
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction                      Numbers 6:24-26  
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD  
make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you; the LORD lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen!**

†Doxology (unannounced)                      #568\*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

† = please stand, if able  
**bold** = congregational response  
\* = the congregation is invited to lift hands  
(during last stanza); cf. Psa. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

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## EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

5:00 PM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)*

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (Psalm 139:23-24)

### Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship Psalm 67:3-4

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Psa. 124:8; Eph. 1:2

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen!**

†Psalm 67B

†Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed, #560

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes**

**me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

God's Will for Our Lives

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

**For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever!**

**(Rom. 11:36)**

You shall not make for yourself a carved image... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

**In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col. 1:14-15)**

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

**Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. (Heb. 13:15)**

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

**Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Col. 3:16)**

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. (Col. 3:20)**

You shall not murder.

**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Eph. 4:32)**

You shall not commit adultery.

**You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Cor. 6:20)**

You shall not steal.

**Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Eph. 4:28)**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. (Eph. 4:15)**

You shall not covet ... anything that is your neighbor's.

**I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. (Phi. 4:11)**

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Our Father who is 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!**

#### *Psalm of the Month*

†Psalm 60; 1-5, 11

Scripture Reading Exodus 33:18 – 34:9

This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 74)

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Mr. Rudolph Gallegos

EXODUS 33:18 – 34:9  
HEARING GOD'S GLORY

†Psalm 22C

Offering

Christian Education Fund

†Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen!**

†“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”  
(unannounced)

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