

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

## Fourth Week After Epiphany – Sunday, February 1, 2026

"Taking Gathered Worship Home" (TGWH) has been developed for you to use in the private worship of your home, whether you are married or single, and whether or not you have children. It is a tool to knit us together throughout the church year. While we would encourage the use of TGWH in its entirety, you are encouraged to adapt the offerings to your particular circumstances. The prayer is taken from "Lutheran Worship" and the psalm readings are taken from the "Book of Common Prayer" and the daily readings are from "The Book of Common Worship."

O God, our loving Father, through the grace of your Holy Spirit you plant the gifts of your love into the hearts of your faithful people. Grant to your servants soundness of mind and body, so that they may love you with their whole strength and with their whole heart do these things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Daily Readings

#### SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 93, 96  
Genesis 24:50-67  
2 Timothy 2:14-21  
Mark 10:13-22  
Evening Psalter – 34  
♪ *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* (p. 2)

#### MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 80  
Genesis 25:19-34  
Hebrews 13:1-16  
John 7:37-52  
Evening Psalter – 77, 79  
♪ *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (p. 4)

#### TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 78:1-39  
Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33  
Hebrews 13:17-25  
John 7:53—8:11  
Evening Psalter – 78:40-72  
♪ *Before the Throne of God Above* (p. 6)

#### WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 119:97-120  
Genesis 27:1-29  
Romans 12:1-8  
John 8:12-20  
Evening Psalter – 81, 82  
♪ *Abide With Me* (p. 9)

#### THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 146, 147  
Genesis 27:30-45  
Romans 12:9-21  
John 8:21-32  
Evening Psalter – 85, 86  
♪ *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (p. 11)

#### FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 88  
Genesis 27:46—28:4, 10-22  
Romans 13:1-14  
John 8:33-47  
Evening Psalter – 91, 92  
♪ *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (p. 12)

#### SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 87, 90  
Genesis 29:1-20  
Romans 14:1-23  
John 8:47-59  
Evening Psalter – 136  
♪ *Nunc Dimittis* (p.13)

### Heidelberg Catechism

**Q. 28. What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by his providence does still uphold all things?**

**A.** That we may be patient in adversity; (a) thankful in prosperity; (b) and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father, (c) that nothing shall separate us from his love; (d) since all creatures are so in his hand, that without his will they cannot so much as move. (e)

(a) Rom. 5:3; James 1:3; Ps. 39:9; Job 1:21, 22. (b) Deut. 8:10; 1 Thess. 5:18. (c) Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:4. (d) Rom. 8:38, 39. (e) Job 1:12; Job 2:6; Acts 17:25, 28; Prov. 21:1.

**Q. 29. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," that is a Savior?**

**A.** Because he saveth us, and delivereth us from our sins; (a) and likewise, because we ought not to seek, neither can find salvation in any other. (b)

(a) Matt. 1:21; Heb. 7:24, 25. (b) Acts 4:12; John 15: 4, 5; 1 Tim. 2:5; Isa. 43:11; 1 John 5:11.

**Q. 30. Do such then believe in Jesus the only Savior, who seek their salvation and welfare of saints, of themselves, or anywhere else?**

**A.** They do not; for though they boast of him in words, yet in deeds they deny Jesus the only deliverer and Savior; (a) for one of these two things must be true, that either Jesus is not a complete Savior; or that they, who by a true faith receive this Savior, must find all things in him necessary to their salvation. (b)

(a) 1 Cor. 1:13, 30, 31; Gal. 5:4. (b) Heb. 12:2; Isa. 9:6; Col. 1:19, 20; Col. 2:10; 1 John 1:7, 16.

### In Preparation for the Divine Service:

February 8, 2026, Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

**Sermon Reading:** Exodus 2:1-10  
Rev. Dr. Richard Lints

**The Appointed Lessons:**

Psalm 112:1-9	1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Isaiah 58:3-9a	Matthew 5:13-20