

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 25, 2021 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Shirley Van Donselaar, pianist

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” and *“Jesus Messiah”*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”*
“God So Loved the World”

led by the Men’s Quartet Praise Team of Stan Boender,
Byron Bruxvoort, Paul Van Donselaar & Joel Van Gilst

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for our Lives: Hebrews 2:5-18

Congregational Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* (2x)
LUYH #610

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-17, pg. 1496

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 14

Sermon: **“JESUS IS THE SON OF MAN”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*
LUYH #80:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* LUYH #61:1

*Postlude

The offering this morning is for Pella Pro-Life.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 25, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Pastor Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist

“Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)”
(Please see the words on the insert.)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship from Psalm 42:

Pastor: As the deer pants for streams of water,

People: so my soul pants for you, O God.

Pastor: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

People: When can I go and meet with God?

*Song of Praise: *“As the Deer”*

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 43 (responsively)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Belgic Confession*, Art. 19

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 2:1-16, pg. 1838

Sermon: **“THE GOSPEL RELAYED AND RECEIVED”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Go to the World”* LUYH #925:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Go to the World”* LUYH #925:4

*Postlude

* All who are able are asked to stand.

The offering this evening is for the Christian Education Fund.

Sunday, April 25, 2021

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

SERVICE NOTES

The Search Committee will be meeting following the evening worship service.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Marilyn Louwsma was moved to the Oskaloosa Care Center on April 16 to continue her rehabilitation.

Please pray for **Alaine (Van Veldhuizen) Murphy** – daughter of Linda - who had a Kidney Transplant in December and got along amazingly well. Even though she has been fully vaccinated, due to medications that suppress her immune system she now has Covid-19, She is in the Loma Linda, CA Hospital.

Please remember all those in our church who have been diagnosed with COVID or are in quarantine due to family members having it.

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

- ~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Montezuma Nursing & Rehab)
- ~ **Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskey C.C.)
- ~ **Ray Meinders** (Northern Mahaska)
- ~ **Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the following:

~ **Leona & Henry Van Arkel, Ralph & LaVonne Van Donselaar, Paul & Shirley Van Donselaar** and the extended families following the death of their brother/uncle, John Van Donselaar, on April 21. His funeral was held yesterday in Bethel CRC.

~ the extended families of **Moe Van De Kieft** following the death of his wife, Krista, on April 17. A private family burial will be held near Delta.

~ the extended families of **Rev. James Van Weelden** who passed away on April 18. His funeral was held on Friday in Ontario, Canada.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Search Committee Mtng.

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

7:30 Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 IGNITE Bike Trail Clean-Up

THURSDAY:

12:00 Sunday Bulletin Deadline –
firstercosky@mahaska.org
5-9 Love, INC Meetings

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SATURDAY:

10:00a Ladies Spring Brunch

SUNDAY: (2nd)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service

NURSERY

4/25 AM – Karen DB
Courtney VD
Bethany DB (K)
Anton B
5/2 AM – Joan K
Ruth B
Leah VD
John B

ACTS OF SERVICE

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

APR. 25 – Renee VK, 660-2623 MAY 2 – Kristin P, 670-0583

LIVE STREAM

APR. 25 – Doug DB, 660-7116 MAY 2 – Doug DB, 660-7116

SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 25 – Leon VK, 660-1602 MAY 2 – Sherwin P, 670-0584

NEXT SUNDAY – May 2

PIANIST: Cheryl Groenenboom

OFFERINGS: Bible League &
the Love, INC Thrift Store

“Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)”

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known
Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night
We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers
O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake
We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord