

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 2, 2021 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Spronk

Sunday School Recognition & Preparatory

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist

“Hallelujah, What a Savior! /Lamb of God /There Is a Redeemer”

Welcome by 3 & 4 Year Olds:

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”,

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“O Church, Arise”*

“Living Hope” led by the 8th Grade Praise Team

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Grade Sunday School students

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for our Lives: Preparatory for Communion

Congregational Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Meekness and Majesty”* LUYH #157:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 15 & 16

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:36-46, pg.1544

Sermon: **“JESUS IS THE SUFFERING SACRIFICE”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

LUYH #175:1-4

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“What Wondrous Love is This”*

LUYH #164:1

*Postlude

* All who are able are asked to stand.

The offering this morning is for the Bible League.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 2, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Pastor Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Ben Spronk, pianist

“God’s Amazing Grace”

(“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”, “Amazing Grace”, “And Can It Be”)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship from Psalm 5:

Pastor: But I, by your great love, can come into your house;

People: in reverence I bow down

toward your holy temple.

Pastor: Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

People: because of my enemies —

make your way straight before me.

*Song of Praise: *“Your Name”*

LUYH #375:1-2

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 44:1-8 & 20-26 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 2:17-3:13, pg. 1839

Sermon: **“HOPES AND DREAMS FOR**

OUR SPIRITUAL CHILDREN”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

LUYH #257:1

*Postlude

The offering this evening is for the Love, INC Thrift Store.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
11:30a Potluck Lunch
6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

Office Closed
7:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

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7:00 VBS Staff Meeting at the GNC

WEDNESDAY:

1-4 Games Day

THURSDAY:

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

SUNDAY: (9th)

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

ACTS OF SERVICE

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

MAY 2 – Kristin P, 670-0583

MAY 9 – Lisa DB, 660-6682

LIVE STREAM

MAY 2 – Doug DB, 660-7116

MAY 9 – Bethany DB (K)

SOUND SYSTEM

MAY 2 – Sherwin P, 670-0584

MAY 9 – Dan F, 660-2525

NEXT SUNDAY – May 9

PIANIST: Keri Spronk

OFFERINGS: Christian Education Fund & Gideon's

NURSERY

5/2 AM – Joan K
Ruth B
Leah VD
John B

5/9 AM – Rachel B
(Communion) Erica DB
Luke B
AnnaBelle C

Sunday, May 2, 2021

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

SERVICE NOTES

Today is Preparatory Sunday. Lord willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. If you would like to pick up the Pre-filled cups, please stop by the church during regular office hours (T-F, 9-11:30).

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Alaine (Van Veldhuizen) Murphy – daughter of Linda – was able to return home this week where she continues to recover from COVID.

Pastor Boetsma will be undergoing throat surgery on Wednesday. Please remember him in your prayers.

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 & Marilyn Louwsma** (Oskey C.C.)
- ~ **Ray Meinders** (Northern Mahaska)
- ~ **Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Brandon & Melanie (Plate) Davisson** who were united in marriage on April 24. May God bless them richly in their life together.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the congregation for the birthday celebration, the cake, the singing, and the reminder that I am not as fashion observant in my old age ☺ Thanks to Keri and all who planned a great day. Also, a belated thank you to the kids at Oskey Christian for all the cards, notes and artwork from the Pastor's Appreciation Day at the school. You all have made me feel very loved and treasured by this wonderful church!
--**Pastor Jon**