

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Sue De Bruin, pianist

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” &

“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“How Great Thou Art”* #4:1-4(R)

“Great is the Lord” #31:1-2(R)

led by the “All In” Praise Team

Trumpets: Mason & Hudson Van Engelenhoven

Ministry of Music: *“God is Our Refuge and Strength”*

by the “All In” Praise Team

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Offering: Missionary Support

Offertory: *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* #52:1-6(R)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:24-34, pg. 1637

Sermon **“PRAYING FOR DEFENSE”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“You, O Lord, Are a Shield About Me”*

LUYH #382

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

*Postlude: *“How Great Thou Art”* \LUYH #896

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“Be Still, for the Presence”* LUYH #532:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 31:1-5 & 14-24 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust”* PH #53:1, 2, 3, 11

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”*

LUYH #42:1, 2, 5

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:18-4:17, pg. 91

Sermon: **“SIGNS, WONDERS, AND EXCUSES”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Here I Am, Lord”* LUYH #869:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”*

LUYH #965

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for

Crossroads Prison Ministry.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, October 20, 2024

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

SERVICE NOTES

Pastor Erik is preaching at Newton CRC this morning. He has also spent the last few days as our Classis Representative on the CRC Council of Delegates at meetings in Grand Rapids.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary, will be leading us in a joint Reformation Day service. Please see the related article in the supplement.

BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

Gary & Mary Van Engelenhoven have both been hospitalized this week.

~ **Gary** is in Mahaska Health with an infection. Due to that his chemo treatment has been delayed a week.

~ **Mary** was admitted to the U of I Hospitals for treatment of sepsis.

The Yang Family: Please continue to remember the Yang family in your prayers.

~ The funerals for **Sy & Rachel** were held yesterday in Bethel CRC.

~ **Kaylah** was released from the hospital last weekend, but is still very sore and bruised.

~ **Ben** was able to return home from the hospital on Wednesday and continues to recover at home.

~ **Mat & Morgan (Yang) Van Donselaar and Julie Yang** were not involved in the accident, but are still in need of our prayers and support.

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

~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel and Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

~ **Brant Bruxvoort** (Crystal Heights C.C.)

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Ridgewood Specialty C.C. – Ottumwa)

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct. 27

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD

PM ACCOMPANISTS: Gloria DB & Keri S

OFFERINGS: Therefore Go Ministries & ReFrame Ministries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

8:45a Praise Team Practice –
Sanctuary
9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:40a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Worship Comm. Mtng.

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

7:00 Congregational Meeting

TUESDAY:

5:45 Coffee Break & Story Hour

WEDNESDAY:

1-3 Games Day

7:00 Cadets

7:00 GEMS

7:00 IGNITE

THURSDAY:

8:30a Morning Bible Study

9:30a Coffee Break

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline –

firstercosky@gmail.com

1:30 Prayer Meeting

5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

SUNDAY: (Oct. 27)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets

9:30a Morning Worship Service

NURSERY

10/20 AM – Ruth B

Adi B

Mack J

10/27 AM – Deb B

Jace S

Pippa DR

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Oct. 20 – Rich DB

Oct. 27 – Sherwin P

LIVE STREAM

Oct. 20 – Ben S

Oct. 27 – Natalie P

PROJECTION

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Oct. 20 – Saif G

Oct. 27 – Kristin P