

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 2025 – 9:30 A.M. – Preparatory

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“Holy Ghost, with Light Divine” & “Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: * *“Who You Say I Am”*

* *“Come, Holy Spirit”*

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

LUYH #746:1-3

led by the Praise Team of Byron Bruxvoort, Jason Groenenboom,
Leon Groenendyk & Paul Van Donselaar;
Shirley Van Donselaar, accompanist

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Preparatory for Communion

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of Music: *“O Church, Arise”* by the Men’s Mass Choir

Offering: Pella Pro-Life

Offertory: *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Spirit of the Living God”* LUYH #749:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11 & 2:1-4, pg. 1690ff

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 20, Q&A 53

Sermon: **“THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”*

LUYH #237:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Postlude: *“Send Us Your Spirit”*

LUYH #965

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

“Holy, Holy Medley”

(“Holy Is the Lord”, “We Bow Down” & “Holy, Holy, Holy”)

Raegan De Groot, student pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

LUYH #193:1, 5-7

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Congregational Requests

Psalm Reading and Song:

Psalm 54 via LUYH #413

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

Prayer of Illumination

LUYH #538:1-4

Scripture Reading: Exodus 29, pg. 132

Sermon: **“A HOLY PRIESTHOOD”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Before the Throne of God Above”*

LUYH #682:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“To God Be the Glory”*

LUYH #956

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for GEMS International.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
6:00 Evening Service

MONDAY:

Office Closed

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

THURSDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline – firstercosky@gmail.com
5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

SUNDAY: (May 18)

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

NURSERY

5/11 AM – Stacy B
Harper McK
Mack J

5/18 AM – Luke B
(Communion) Natalie P
Allison B
Maggie McM

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

May 11 – Mitchel V May 18 – Rich DB

LIVE STREAM

May 11 – Luke B May 18 – Trent DB

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

May 11 – Lisa DB May 18 – Saif G

NEXT SUNDAY – May 18

AM PIANIST: Cheryl G PM ORGANIST: Ben S

STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Love, INC & Missionary Support

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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.

Today, the men and boys of the congregation as well as any visitors are invited to join in singing "*O Church, Arise*" for our special music. Please come upfront after the Congregational Prayer. The words will be projected on the back screen. Thank you for joining in song as we worship God.

Pastor Erik is doing Pulpit Supply at the Good News Chapel this morning.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Keitha Troxel was able to return to Northern Mahaska last weekend where she continues to recover following heart surgery.

Please continue to remember **Eleanor Groenendyk & Marilyn Vos** in your prayers as they continue to undergo cancer treatments.

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

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

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel & Marion & Dorothy Vos** (Homestead)

THANKS

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, special notes and words of encouragement. We thank God for His healing mercies in His time. "*I lift my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.*" Psalm 121:1-2

-- **Ruth Groenenboom**