

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026 – 9:30 A.M. – Pentecost

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

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

“Spirit Medley”

(Please see the words on the insert and
feel free to sing along.)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”*

LUYH #746:1-3

Affirmation: The Holy Spirit LUYH #229

“Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart”

LUYH #618:1, 3-5

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Acts 2:1-13

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Offering: SonShine Preschool

Offertory: *“America, the Beautiful”*

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 2:14-41, pg. 1693

Sermon: **“EASTER PROCLAIMED”**

Prayer of Application

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

LUYH #237:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“Father, I Adore You”* #265:1-3(R)

*Postlude: *“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit ”*

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Breanna Ten Pas, pianist

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“Amid the Thronging Worshipers”*

LUYH #511:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 95 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“Now with Joyful Exultation”* LUYH #512:1-4

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

LUYH #747:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ezra 4-5, pg. 736

Sermon: **“FACING OPPOSITION”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“O Church, Arise”*

SING! #470:1-4

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”*

LUYH #516

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for GEMS International.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
4:00 Boender/De Vries
Rehearsal
6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

Office Closed
7-10a Pancake Breakfast
4:00 Boender/De Vries Wedding

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:

5:30 VBS Transportation & Rec Team Mtng. at GNC

WEDNESDAY:

4:00 VBS Decorating at GNC (all are welcome to help)

THURSDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline –
firstercosky@gmail.com
5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes
5:00 VBS Worship Rally Mtng (PowerPoint & Skits) at GNC

FRIDAY:

Van Engelenhoven/Jones Set-Up & Rehearsal
5:30 VBS Set-Up Team Mtng at GNC

SATURDAY:

Van Engelenhoven/Jones Wedding

SUNDAY: (May 31)

9:30a Morning Worship Service

NURSERY
5/24 AM – Bethany DB(K)
Anton B
Maggie McM
5/31 AM – Erica DB
Daxton R
Avery K

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

MAY 24 – Sherwin P MAY 31 – Mitchel V

LIVE STREAM

MAY 24 – Natalie P MAY 31 – Finn S

PROJECTION

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MAY 24 – Kristin P MAY 31 – Renee VK

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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 will be on vacation from May 16-25. If you have a need during this time, please contact Pastor Jon or your Care Group Elder.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

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

- ~ Bert & Elaine Bandstra and Marion & Dorothy Vos (Homestead)
- ~ Jim Brummel (Fairhaven East, Pella)
- ~ Betty Huyser & Mary Ann Van Kooten (Homebound)
- ~ Keitha Troxel (Northern Mahaska)
- ~ Jean Van Mersbergen (Oskey C.C.)

NEXT SUNDAY – May 31

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

STUDENT PIANIST: Raegan DG

OFFERINGS: Love, INC (In the Name of Christ) & Missionary Support

“Spirit Medley”
“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me. (Repeat)
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.

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“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. (Repeat)
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,
Thou art welcome in this place.

Lord, in Thy presence there's healing divine;
No other power can save, Lord, but Thine.
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place,
Thou art welcome in this place.

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“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace.
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour;
there is light and life, there is help and power
In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

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“Spirit Song”

O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have those things that hold you
and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs. (Repeat)
O come and sing this song with gladness

as your hearts are filled with joy;
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
O He'll descend upon your life and make you whole.

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“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

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“Come, Holy Spirit”

The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, He came in mighty fullness then;
His witness thru believers won the lost, And multitudes were born again.
The early Christians scattered o'er the world, They preached the gospel
fearlessly;
Tho some were martyred and to lions hurled, They marched along in victory!

Chorus: Come, Holy Spirit, Dark is the hour
We need Your filling, Your love and Your mighty pow'r;
Move now among us, Stir us, we pray,
Come, Holy Spirit, Revive the Church today!

Then in an age when darkness gripped the earth, “the just shall live by faith”
was learned;
The Holy Spirit gave the Church new birth As reformation fires burned.
In later years the great revivals came, When saints would seek the Lord and
pray;
O once again we need that holy flame To meet the challenge of today! Chorus

Coda: Revive the Church today! (2x)

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