

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

May 24, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:15 am

*Cottage Grove United Church of Christ is a Joyful Place to be... making connections, touching lives, and serving Christ.
We enter the Sanctuary to worship God. We leave the Sanctuary to serve with God.*

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music

"Open Up The Heavens"

JC Rock

By Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, and Stuart Garrard- CLI Song # 6304702, CCLI License # 1913200

Welcome

(If you wish, please type your greetings/peace to one another in the chat/comment section on Facebook.)

An Opening Prayer (spoken together)

Holy God, you are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We humbly ask for you to be present with us in this sanctuary, our homes, and every place where your people gather in this global virtual community. Speak your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome your Holy Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray, and may our worship be acceptable in your sight. In the name of the risen and ascended Christ, we pray. Amen.

An Opening Hymn of Praise

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Lyric Sheet

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-14

The Gift of Music

"Is He Worthy"

JC Rock

By Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive - CLI Song # 7108951, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God's Word

"The Making of A Modern Disciple"

Pastor Bryan Olson

A Hymn of Faith

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Lyric Sheet

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

An Invitation to Give Electronically and by Mail

(A QR Code will be shown during this time in the service where you can connect to CGUCC's safe and secure online giving site directly by scanning the code with your cell phone or tablet.)

A Memorial Day Recognition

A Moment of Recognition and Silence

Playing of Taps

Memorial Day Prayer

*By Ted Randall, U.S. Army Chaplain at Arlington National Cemetery
("America, the Beautiful" - Arr. By Samuel Metzger - Gary Afdahl, Pianist)*

Song of Tribute

"God Bless The USA"

JC Rock

By Lee Greenwood - CLI Song # 95863, CCLI License # 1913200

We Offer Our Prayers

We Gather and Share Our Prayers

(If you would like to, please share your prayer requests by typing them into the chat/comment section on Facebook or sending a private message to Pastor Bryan at pastor@cgucc.org)

We Pray Together

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Live and Serve

A Song As We Part

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Lyric Sheet

We Receive A Blessing

Music As We Leave

"Glory to God Forever"

JC Rock

By Chris Tomlin - CLI Song # 3148428, CCLI License # 1913200

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS TO...

- Read and reflect on Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:6-14.
- Challenge myself to intentionally improve in one foundational area of discipleship: Seeing God in everything; Trusting in God always; Standing up for the poor and vulnerable; Being courageous; Serving Humbly; Sharing the faith.
- Commit to reading and studying God's word in scripture for fifteen minutes or more every day.
- Wait on and allow the Holy Spirit to guide my words and actions as I serve my family, church, and community in the name of Christ.
- Learn more about how I can help CGUCC make a special video (to be shown in worship on Sunday, June 7th) to honor the Class of 2020 Graduates.
- Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church electronically or by mail (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016)