

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

- Countdown Music

“Voice of Truth”JC Rock

By Mark Hall and Steven Curtis Chapman - CCLI Song # 4196620, CCLI License # 1913200
- Gathering Music

“Build My Life”Emily Olson and Austin Swayne

By Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett - CCLI Song # 7070345, CCLI License # 1913200
- Ringling of the Bell
- Welcome

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

From Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name;
People: Make known God’s deeds among the peoples.
Leader: Sing praises to God; tell of all God’s wonderful works.
People: Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Leader: Let us remember the wonderful works of God.
People: Rejoice, people of God! Praise the Lord!
- An Opening Hymn of Praise

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”Lyric Sheet
- Prayer of Illumination (spoken together)

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

We Listen for God’s Word

- Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33Emily Olson
- A Time for Children

Austin Swayne
- The Gift of Music

You Never Let Go”JC Rock

By Beth Redman and Matt Redman - CCLI Song # 4674166, CCLI License # 1913200
- We Learn from God’s Word

“Focus On The Savior, Not The Storm”Pastor Bryan Olson
- A Hymn of Faith

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”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.)

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)

Pastor Bryan Olson
- Preparing Our Hearts

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”JC Rock

By Paul Baloche - CCLI Song # 2298355, CCLI License # 1913200
- We Pray Together
- The Lord’s Prayer

We Go Out to Live and Serve

- A Song As We Part

“The Church’s One Foundation”Lyric Sheet
- We Receive A Blessing
- Music As We Leave

“I Walk By Faith”JC Rock

By Chris Falson - CCLI Song # 464834, CCLI License # 1913200

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS TO...

- ☐ Read Matthew 14:22-33 and reflect on what ways I have felt called to “step outside the boat” and risk walking with Jesus on the water.
- ☐ Think about what “storms” and/or distractions in my life and the world are keeping me from focusing on Christ’s call.
- ☐ Pray and ask God to help me live faithfully and act courageously, trusting that Christ will guide me through and uphold me in every storm.
- ☐ Bake goodies (pies, cookies, bars, etc.) and breads for the CGUCC Farmer’s Market Bake Sale on August 13th.
- ☐ Contact the church office to let them know that I would like to attend in-person worship at CGUCC on August 16th.
- ☐ Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church electronically or by mail (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).