

# Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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## Our Service of Worship

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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.  
(\*All who are able in body and/or spirit are invited to stand)*

### We Gather to Worship

Countdown Music

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*  
Arr. By Mark Hayes

Gary Afdahl

Gathering Music

*"How Great Thou Art"*  
By Stuart Wesley Keene Hine - CCLI Song # 14181, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

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

\*A Call to Worship

One: We gather, centered in the promises of God,

**All: Caught in the web of grace,**

One: Whirled in wonder and joy,

**All: Welcomed into the house of blessing.**

One: We gather, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,

**All: Lifted up by stories of faith,**

One: Moved by challenging words and heartfelt prayers,

**All: Touched by joyous music and the power of God's love.**

\*An Opening Hymn of Praise

*"Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"*

Lyric Sheet, NCH #67

### We Listen for God's Word

Introduction to New Message Series

Pastor Bryan Olson

Prayer of Illumination

*"More Light"*  
By Christopher Grundy - © Hand and Soil Music

Lyric Sheet  
(Emily Olson Leads)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-21

The Gift of Music

*"Your Grace Is Enough"*  
By Matt Maher - CCLI Song # 4477026, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

We Learn from God's Word

*"Peeling Back the Layers"*  
*Turning the Gem: Reading the Bible in New, Inspiring, and Unexpected Ways*

Pastor Bryan Olson

\*A Hymn of Faith

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

Lyric Sheet, NCH #24

### We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

An Invitation to Give In-person, Electronically, and by Mail

*(In-person guests are invited to place their offerings in the box by the door at the back of the sanctuary. For those who wish to give electronically, 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 mobile device.)*

### We Offer Our Prayers

We Gather and Share Our Prayers and Thanksgivings

*(If you would like to, please share your prayer requests online by typing them into the chat/comment section 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

*"How Great Is Our God"*  
By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves  
CCLI Song # 4348399, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet  
(JC Rock Leads)

\*We Receive A Blessing

\*Music As We Leave

*"Our God"*  
By Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman - CCLI Song # 5677416, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

### NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK...

- Commit to reading/listening to the Bible at least three times and peeling back the layers of scripture by taking the time to learn more about the original context in which the story, letter, poem, etc. was written.
- Reflect on what it means to believe in a God who wants to be in relationship with you, who wants the best for you, and who wants to live in covenant with you. How does that make you want to respond?
- Prayerfully consider donating blood at the American Red Cross blood drive at Cottage Grove UCC on **Thursday, October 14th**. To schedule an appointment, please call Karen at 437-7734 or go online to Redcrossblood.org and type in the sponsor code CGUCC.
- Bake goodies (pies, cookies, bars, etc.) and breads for the last CGUCC Farmer's Market Bake Sale on **October 14th**.
- Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church in-person, electronically, or by mail (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).