

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

May 22, 2022

Holy Humor Sunday

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

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Gary Afdahl

Arr. By Dick Torrans

Gathering Music

"Something Good"

JC Rock

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

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

*An Opening Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #4

*Opening Prayer

What a beautiful day to be together in your presence, O God. We know that you delight in being with us. Give us true joy, true hope and true peace as only you can. As we worship you through our words, prayers, laughter, and songs, may you be greatly glorified. Change us because we have been in your presence this day. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Introduction to Holy Humor Sunday "A Cheerful Heart Is A Good Medicine"

Pastor Bryan Olson

A Time for Holy Humor - Jokes, Songs, Stories, and More

*A Hymn of Faith

"Let It Rise"

Lyric Sheet

By Holland Davis - CCLI Song # 2240485, CCLI License # 1913200

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.)

Offertory Response

"Give Thanks"

Lyric Sheet

By Henry Smith - CCLI Song # 20285, CCLI License # 1913200

We Recognize and Thank Our Kidz Ministry Students and Teachers

A Time for Children

Special Music

"This Little Light of Mine"

Kidz Ministry Choir

"Jesus Loves Me"

A Time of Recognition and Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

(Our youngest Kidz Ministry children will be leading the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. At this time, as you are able, you are invited to stand and make a large circle around the sanctuary as we pray the Lord's Prayer together)

We Go Out to Live and Serve

*A Song As We Part

"I've Got the Joy"

Lyric Sheet

By Jamison Statema - CCLI Song # 4243308, CCLI License # 1913200

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

"Son of God Arising"

JC Rock

NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK...

- Listen to, read, and/or watch something that makes you laugh.
- Do something that brings you joy and spreads cheer to the hearts of those around you.
- Attend the All-Church Picnic following worship today and enjoy a time of good food, fellowship, and fun.
- Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the first CGUCC Farmers Market of the season on Thursday, June 16th from 2:30-6:30 pm. The first Farmers Market bake sale to benefit the mission and ministries of CGUCC will also be held on June 16th. If you would like to make some delicious goodies and donate them to the bake sale any week during the season, please bring them to the church before 2 pm each Thursday.
- Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church in person, electronically, or by mail (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).