

# Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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## Our Service of Worship

July 31, 2022

Eighth 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

*"Lifesong"*

JC Rock

By Mark Hall - CCLI Song # 4578839, CCLI License # 1913200

Gathering Music

*"This Is The Day"*

JC Rock

By Bob Fitts - CCLI Song # 943582, CCLI License # 1913200

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*An Opening Song of Praise

*"Shout to the Lord"*

Lyric Sheet

By Darlene Zschech - CCLI Song # 1406918, CCLI License # 1913200

### A Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (spoken together)

***Eternal God, whose Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, we recognize and confess that we have failed to respond fully to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ you have offered us new life, fulfillment, and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, forgive all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words on Screen

A Response of Praise

*"God Will Make A Way"*

Lyric Sheet

By Don Moen - CCLI Song # 458620, CCLI License # 1913200

### We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Readings

2 Peter 3:8-9, Lamentations 3:21-23

The Gift of Music

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

JC Rock

By Thomas O. Chisholm, William M. Runyan

We Learn from God's Word

*"New Mercies EVERY Morning"*  
*"From Scripture to Screen" Message Series*

Pastor Bryan Olson

\*A Hymn of Faith

*"God Is Good All The Time"*

Lyric Sheet

By Don Moen, Paul Overstreet - CCLI Song # 1729073, 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 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

*"Forever"*

Lyric Sheet

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

\*We Receive A Blessing

\*Music As We Leave

*"Shine Jesus Shine"*

JC Rock

By Graham Kendrick - CCLI Song # 30426, CCLI License # 1913200

### NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK...

- Offer Lamentations 3:22-23 as a prayer of praise to God each morning and trust that its testimony is true: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
- Remember that we never run out of second chances with God. In and through Christ Jesus, we always have the ability to repent and start over as we work to become the persons God created and calls us to be.
- Reserve your tickets (\$18 each) to CGUCC Day at the St. Paul Saints baseball game on **Sunday, August 21st**. Contact the church office for more information.
- Bake goodies (pies, cookies, bars, etc.) and breads for the CGUCC Farmers Market Bake Sale on **August 4th**. *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** (using the QR code or at www.cgucc.org), or **by mail** (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).

