

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

By Cesáreo Gabaráin - One License Song # 6905, One License # A-740865

Gary Afdahl

Gathering Music

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

By John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker - CCLI Song # 5638022, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

Welcome

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

*An Opening Song of Praise

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #42

Order for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Oscar Owen Winger

Invitation

Welcome/Address

Questions of the Parents and Sponsors

*Congregational Promise

Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to preach the good news of God's love to all people and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to Oscar, as he lives and grows in Christ?

People: We promise our love, support, and care.

*Affirmation of Faith

*Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Act of Praise

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #351

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer for the Baptized/Benediction

*A Response of Praise

"Gloria Patri"

Lyric Sheet, HFG #142

We Listen for God's Word

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

The Gift of Music

"Jesus Friend of Sinners"

By Mark Hall, Matthew West - CCLI Song # 6093697, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

We Learn from God's Word

"Repentance Redefined"

Pastor Bryan Olson

Following Jesus Message Series

A Song of Faith

"Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #172

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 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"

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

Lyric Sheet

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

"Shout to the Lord"

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

Lyric Sheet

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

"I Walk By Faith"

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

JC Rock

NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK...

- Reflect on the following questions: Do you believe there is a distinction between "turning away" from sin and "turning towards" Jesus and following him? If so, what do you feel is the difference? Can you think of a time in your life when you felt Jesus calling you to follow and you did? What was that experience like? Do you feel it changed you in any way?
- Listen and look for ways Jesus is calling you to follow him and then do it.
- Make plans to attend the **CGUCC Annual Meeting** in person or virtually after worship next **Sunday, January 29, 2023**.
- 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).

