

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

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

"Spirit of the Living God"

By Daniel Iverson

Emily Olson

Gathering Music

"Holy Spirit"

By Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt - CCLI Song # 6087919, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock (Video)

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

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

*Opening Prayer (spoken together)

On the first Pentecost Day long ago, your great Spirit came upon the saints in Jerusalem. May your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here this day. We welcome the flame and light of your Spirit here in this place today. Renew and inspire us with an energized faith, and affirm us as your people here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage and hope in Christ. Amen.

*An Opening Song of Praise

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #286

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Gift of Music

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

By Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron - CCLI Song # 6186078, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock (Video)

We Learn from God's Word

"Be A Spirit-Inspired Church"
Be The Church Message Series

Pastor Bryan Olson

*A Hymn of Faith

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #306

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

"Doxology"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #780

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)

Memorial Day Recognition

We Pray Together

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Live and Serve

*A Song As We Part

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #293

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

"God Bless the USA"

By Lee Greenwood - CCLI Song # 95863, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock (Video)

NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK...

- Remember that we are gifted by the Holy Spirit to be the church, united and working together to be Christ's kingdom builders on earth.
- Allow the Holy Spirit to inspire you to say "I Will!" to being a part of the church in a new way, one that makes God's love in Christ known to all, but especially the poor and poor in spirit: the grieving, hungry, hurting, marginalized, and oppressed.
- Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the first CGUCC Farmers Market of the season on **Thursday, June 22nd** 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 22nd. 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.
- If you/your family were unable to get your photo taken last week and would still like to have one included in the new church photo directory, please contact Nancy in the church office at 651-459-1501.
- 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).

