Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

World Communion Sunday October 1, 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 "I Love You Lord" JC Rock

Gathering Music

By Laurie Klein - CCLI Song # 25266, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" By Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman - CCLI Song # 6016351, CCLI License # 1913200

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

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

*An Opening Song of Praise

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

By Brian Doerksen - CCLI Song # 2430948, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet

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A Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness (spoken together)

Words on Screen

"God Will Make A Way" By Don Moen - CCLI Song # 458620, CCLI License # 1913200

We Listen for God's Word

A Response of Praise

We Learn from God's Word "Deliver Us from Evil" Pastor Bryan Olson

God, Deliver Us! Message Series

*A Hymn of Faith "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Lyric Sheet, NCH #439

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" Lyric Sheet

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

We Receive God's Gifts in Holy Communion

(If you would like to participate in the sacrament at home, please have some bread, crackers, rice cakes, small tortillas, etc. to break and share as well as a cup or cups of juice, wine, or water for each person)

Gathering Our Prayers

A Hymn of Preparation

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #332

Invitation to Christ's Table

Communion Prayer

Words of Remembering (Breaking the bread and filling the cup)

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Elements

Cottage Grove UCC practices open communion. People of all ages who confess Christ as Savior are welcome at Christ's table. Today we will receive communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten free cracker, dip it into a cup with wine (dark colored) OR grape juice (light colored), eat and receive a blessing. Then return to your seat by a side aisle. Servers will go to the pews of those unable to come forward. Please inform an usher of your desire to receive communion in your pew. Sealed Communion kits (wafer and grape juice) are available in the Gathering Room for those who would like to receive the elements that way.

Communion Music

"The Table"

Emily Olson

By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley - CCLI Song # 7028956, CCLI License # 1913200

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (spoken together)

Words on Screen

We Go Out to Live and Serve

*A Hymn As We Part "God Be with You" Lyric Sheet, NCH #81

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

"Resurrection Power"

JC Rock (video)

By Ed Cash, Ryan Ellis, Tony Brown - CCLI Song # 7102607, CCLI License # 1913200

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	NEXT STEPS	THIS VVEEK
Prayer each day and	trust in God's promise	to deliver us from

☐ Pray the Lord's evil.

Remember that Jesus taught us to defeat and overcome evil by being good to and doing good for one another.

☐ Be a good steward of God's creation and volunteer to help with the **Adopt-a-Highway roadside cleanup** along 70th St. on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm.

☐ Bake goodies (pies, cookies, bars, etc.) and breads for the CGUCC Farmers Market Bake Sale on October 5th. 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.

☐ Signup to donate blood at the American Red Cross blood drive at CGUCC on Thursday, October 12th from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Schedule an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code CGUCC.

☐ 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).

