

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

November 19, 2023

Gratitude 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

"Great Is The Lord"

Gary Afdahl

By Deborah D. Smith, Michael W. Smith - CCLI Song # 1149, CCLI License # 1913200

Gathering Music

"The Potter's Hand"

JC Rock

By Darlene Zschech - CCLI Song # 2449771, CCLI License # 1913200

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

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

*A Call to Worship

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship You, our amazing and awesome God.

People: We recognize You as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Lord our God.

People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness and more all come from God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who You are, blessed God.

All: Receive now our gratitude through our songs, prayers, and praise.

*An Opening Hymn of Praise

"Come, O Thankful People, Come"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #422

We Listen for God's Word

A Time for Children

"Give Thanks"

Pam Dahlstrom

An original puppet show written by Pam Dahlstrom

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

The Gift of Music

"Counting Every Blessing"

JC Rock

By Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson - CCLI Song # 7101176, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God's Word

"Count Your Blessings and Then Be One"

Pastor Bryan Olson

*A Hymn of Faith

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #419

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

Our Church Changes Lives Stewardship Moment

Judy Mellesmoen

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

A Time of Blessing and Dedication - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Lyric Sheet

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

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

"Praise Medley"

JC Rock

NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK...

- Practice counting your blessings from God (small/large, ordinary/extraordinary) everyday and then use what you have been blessed with to be a blessing to others.
- Stay after worship **TODAY** to help **decorate the sanctuary and church for Advent and Christmas**. This is always a fun and festive time and many hands make light work for all. The Women's Fellowship will also be providing a FREE lunch for all volunteers.
- Prayerfully consider volunteering to help host the **Live Nativity** at CGUCC on **Sunday, December 3rd**. If you would like to be a greeter, serve on the hospitality team (making and serving hot chocolate and coffee), assist with set-up and/or clean-up, or volunteer your time and talents in any other way, please contact the church office by Sunday, November 26th.
- Help spread the word about the Live Nativity by posting printed flyers around our local communities, sharing CGUCC's social media posts about the event, and/or personally inviting family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and community members to attend.
- 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).

