

# Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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## Our Service of Worship

October 27, 2024

Twenty-Third 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

Prelude Music

*"Holy Spirit"*

JC Rock

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

Gathering Music

*"I Believe"*

JC Rock

By Phil Wickham - CCLI Song # 7218424, 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.)*

\*An Opening Hymn of Praise

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Lyric Sheet, HFG #98, vs. 1, 3

An Opening Prayer (*spoken together*)

by Rev. Adam Hamilton

**Lord, help me not only to know your commandments but to live them. Help me to have no other gods before you; help me, that I might not worship anything but you. Help me to hallow your name and not profane it. May I be still, listen, and rest with you on the Sabbath. Make me a blessing to my parents. Help me not to hate or hurt others. Help me to be faithful to my spouse in my thoughts, words, and deeds. Help me not to take what isn't mine or to speak falsely of others, and teach me to be content with what I have. In other words, O Lord, help me to love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love my neighbor as I love myself. As you inscribed the commands on stone tablets, I pray you might inscribe your commands on my heart. Amen.**

### We Listen for God's Word

Scripture and Gospel Reading

Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-30

Pastor Bryan Olson

A Gift of Music

*"Jesus Friend of Sinners"*

JC Rock

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

We Learn from God's Word

*"Be Faithful. Resist Temptation. Live Well."  
Living the Ten Message Series*

Pastor Bryan Olson

\*A Hymn of Faith

*"Cornerstone"*

Lyric Sheet

By Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury - CCLI Song # 6158927, 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 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

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Lyric Sheet, HFG #2, vs. 1, 3, 4

\*We Receive A Blessing

\*Music As We Leave

*"Praise Medley"*

JC Rock

By Various Artists - CCLI License # 1913200

### NEXT STEPS...

- Remember that we are all sinners who stand in need of God's forgiveness.
- How will you resist temptation, when it comes, to remain faithful to God, your spouse, your family, and your neighbor?
- Attend and/or volunteer at the **Community Trunk or Treat** this afternoon (**October 27th**) from **1:00-3:00 pm** in the church parking lot.
- We will be celebrating **All Saints Sunday** during worship on **November 3rd**. *During that service there will be a special time of naming and remembering the saints in our lives, those who have gone before us in the faith to be with God and join the Communion of Saints in heaven.* If you would like to have the saints in your life honored and remembered during this service, **please submit their names to Pastor Bryan by Friday, November 1st**. Please share them via email ([pastor@cgucc.org](mailto:pastor@cgucc.org)) or call them in to the church office.
- Save the date of November 24**. Come to worship at 10:15 am for a special service of gratitude as we look forward to the Advent season and the amazing gift of Christ being born into our hearts, lives, and world once again. Then, stay after worship for a fun and festive Advent/Christmas event for all ages that will include music, decorating the sanctuary and church, cookie decorating and make your own ornament stations for kids, a delicious lunch provided by the Women's Fellowship, and more!
- Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church **in person, electronically** (using the QR code or at [www.cgucc.org](http://www.cgucc.org)), or **by mail** (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).

