

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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Our Service of Worship

November 10, 2024

Twenty-Fifth 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

"America, the Beautiful"

Gary Afdahl

Arr. By Jason Tonioli - One License Song # 259578, One License # A-740865

Gathering Music

"Happy Together"

JC Rock

Music by The Turtles, Lyrics by Tom Pechacek

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

"Praise to the Living God"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #8, vs. 1-4

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 Readings

Exodus 20:16, Leviticus 19:11-12

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:1-5

A Gift of Music

"Goodness of God"

JC Rock

By Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson - CCLI Song # 7117726, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God's Word

"Speak Truthfully"

Pastor Bryan Olson

Living the Ten Message Series

*A Hymn of Faith

"God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Lyric Sheet, NCH #531, vs. 1-4

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

"Offering"

Lyric Sheet

By Paul Baloche - CCLI Song # 3956562, CCLI License # 1913200

A Time to Recognize, Thank, and Offer A Blessing for Our Veterans

*A Veterans Day Tribute Song

"America, the Beautiful"

Lyric Sheet, HFG #690, vs. 1, 3, 4

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

"Resurrection Power"

Lyric Sheet

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

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

"God Bless the USA"

JC Rock

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

NEXT STEPS...

- Commit to speak truthfully and use your words to build others up and give grace to those who hear them.
- Resist the temptation to speak falsely about others; to spread lies, rumor, and gossip; and to judge and tear others down with your words.
- Shop for and create a shoebox filled with small but meaningful gifts for **Operation Christmas Child** and bring it to the church by **Sunday, November 17th**.
- Make plans to be at CGUCC on **Sunday, November 24th** for a fun and jolly **Advent Festival** following worship (11:30 am-1:00 pm)! There will be two Advent/Christmas crafts for the kids to do and take home to celebrate this special season. We will also decorate the sanctuary and church while listening to and enjoying a variety of Christmas music. Everyone will then get to enjoy a delicious meal of pizza, salad, beverages, and dessert, and top off the event by decorating a Christmas cookie or two to take home or enjoy right away!
- 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).

