

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

Gathering Music

“Chain Breaker”

CGUCC Praise Band

By Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, Zach Williams - CCLI Song # 7060031, CCLI License # 1913200

“Go Rest High on that Mountain”

Music by Vince Gill, Lyrics adapted by Tom Pechacek - CCLI Song # 2041980, 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.)

*An Opening Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Living God”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #8, vs. 1, 3, 4

*An Opening Prayer (spoken together)

Words on screen

Gracious God, as we gather to worship you and praise your holy name, open our eyes to see your presence and your leading in our lives, even when the way ahead seems unclear. Give us wisdom to discern your will and the courage to follow your direction, trusting that you are always with us, just as you were with your people, the Israelites, in the wilderness. We thank you for your constant provision and protection, and we ask for your continued blessings as we journey through this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 13:17-22

A Gift of Music

“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

CGUCC Praise Band

By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash - CCLI Song # 6440288, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God’s Word

“God Is With Us When We Go Off Course”

Pastor Bryan Olson

Road Trip: On the Go With God VBS Message Series

*A Song of Faith

“God Will Make A Way”

Lyric Sheet

By Don Moen - CCLI Song # 458620, CCLI License # 191320

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

An Opportunity to Give

School Supply Drive

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

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 (debts/debtors)

Words on screen

We Go Out to Live and Serve

*A Hymn As We Part

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #82, vs. 1-2

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

“Pharoah, Pharoah”

CGUCC Praise Band

Music by Richard Berry, Lyrics by Tom Pechacek

NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Remember and trust that God is always with us to lead us back to where we need to be when we wander off course in our journey of life.
- ☐ Make plans to attend the CGUCC Quarterly Congregational Meeting following worship on **July 20th**.
- ☐ Be a good steward of God’s creation and volunteer to help with the **Adopt-a-Highway roadside cleanup** along 70th St. on, **Monday, July 14th at 6:00 pm**. This event had to be rescheduled due to poor weather conditions on June 16th.
- ☐ Register my child/children or grandchild/grandchildren for **Road Trip Vacation Bible School (July 28-31)**. Registration is FREE for all children ages 3 through 5th Grade.
- ☐ Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the next CGUCC Farmers Market of the season this **Thursday, July 17th from 2:30-6:30 pm**. If you would like to volunteer at the Farmers Market this year (i.e. set-up/clean-up, baking, grilling, serving at the bake sale or Garage Grill), please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Room or online using the Sign-up Genius forms.
- ☐ Reserve your spot on the intergenerational mission trip to Camp Courageous of Iowa (Aug. 11-15) by contacting Pastor Bryan by **Sunday, July 20th**.
- ☐ 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).

