

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

“Glorify Thy Name”

By Donna Adkins - CCLI Song # 1383, CCLI License # 1913200

CGUCC Praise Band

“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

By Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson - CCLI Song # 5601671, 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 Song of Praise

“This is the Day”

By Bob Fitts - CCLI Song # 943582, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet

\*An Opening Prayer (*spoken together*)

Words on screen

**Holy Creator, we greet you with joy as we gather for worship, grateful to be in your presence and in fellowship with one another on this beautiful day. We know that you delight in being with us in this time and place and throughout our journey of life. Give us true joy, true hope and true peace as only you can. As we worship you through our words and prayers and songs, may you be greatly glorified. Open our eyes and hearts to experience the joy of your loving and eternal presence in our lives, gracious God, and to be transformed by them. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-56

A Gift of Music

“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”

By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, George Frederic Handel, Isaac Watts, Matt Gilder - CCLI Song # 5607039, CCLI License # 1913200

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We Learn from God’s Word

“Look for and Let Joy In on the Journey”

Pastor Bryan Olson

Road Trip: On the Go With God VBS Message Series

\*A Hymn of Faith

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #4, 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. The same QR code can be found at the bottom of the bulletin.)

Offertory Response

“Give Thanks”

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

Lyric Sheet

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 Song As We Part

“Forever”

By Chris Tomlin - CCLI Song # 3148428, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet

\*We Receive A Blessing

\*Music As We Leave

“I’ve Got the Joy”

By Jamison Statema - CCLI Song # 4243308, CCLI License # 1913200

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NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Remember that when we choose to look for and let joy in on our journey of life, we will open ourselves to experiencing God’s life-giving and life-transforming presence with us in new and powerful ways.
- ☐ Make plans to attend the CGUCC Quarterly Congregational Meeting following worship **TODAY, July 20th**.
- ☐ 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 24th** 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 **TODAY, 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).

