

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

“Goodness of God”  
By Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson - CCLI Song # 7117726, CCLI License # 1913200

“That’s Why I’m Here”  
By Ava Aldrige, Lenny LeBlanc - CCLI Song # 2771865, CCLI License # 1913200
- Ring 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

“Holy Spirit”  
By Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt - CCLI Song # 6087919, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet
- \*An Opening Prayer (*spoken together*)

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We Listen for God’s Word

- Scripture Reading

Acts 18:1-6a, 7-11
- A Gift of Music

“I Will Follow”  
By Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan - CCLI Song # 5806878, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock
- We Learn from God’s Word

“God Is With Us When We Witness”  
Road Trip: On the Go With God VBS Message Series

Pastor Bryan Olson
- \*A Song of Faith

“Wherever You Go”  
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Lyric video on screen

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.)
- An Offering of Gratitude

Road Trip VBS Slideshow

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We Receive God’s Gifts in Holy Communion

(If you would like to participate in the sacrament at home, please have some bread, crackers, rice cakes, small tortillas, etc. to break and share as well as a cup or cups of juice, wine, or water for each person)

- Gathering Our Prayers
- A Song of Preparation

“Breathe”  
By Marie Barnett - CCLI Song # 1874117, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock
- Invitation to Christ’s Table
- Communion Prayer
- Words of Remembering (Breaking the bread and filling the cup)
- Prayer of Consecration
- The Lord’s Prayer

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- Receiving the Elements  
Cottage Grove UCC practices open communion. People of all ages who confess Christ as Savior are welcome at Christ’s table. Today we will receive communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten free cracker, dip it into a cup with wine (dark colored) **QR** grape juice (light colored), eat and receive a blessing. Then return to your seat by a side aisle. Servers will go to the pews of those unable to come forward. Please inform an usher of your desire to receive communion in your pew.
- Communion Music

“Lord I Need You”  
By Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher - CCLI Song # 5925687, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock
- \*Prayer of Thanksgiving (*spoken together*)

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We Go Out to Live and Serve

- \*A Hymn As We Part

“God Is Good All the Time”  
By Don Moen, Paul Overstreet - CCLI Song # 1729073, CCLI License # 191320

Lyric Sheet
- \*We Receive A Blessing
- \*Music As We Leave

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NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Remember that God is with us whenever and wherever we witness to our faith and share the good news and love of Jesus Christ with others.
- ☐ Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the next CGUCC Farmers Market of the season this **Thursday, August 7th** 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.
- ☐ Prayerfully consider donating, monetarily or materially, to the **School Supply Drive (through August 3rd)** to help children in our community start the new school year off right with the supplies they need to succeed in their learning.
- ☐ 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).

