

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

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

By Lanny Wolfe - CCLI Song # 7909, CCLI License # 1913200

“This Is Amazing Grace”

By Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham - CCLI Song # 6333821, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #436, vs. 1-2, 4-5

A Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*spoken together*)

Words on Screen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words on Screen

A Response of Praise

“Gloria Patri”

Lyric Sheet, HFG #142

We Listen for God’s Word

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

A Gift of Music

“Mighty to Save”

By Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan - CCLI Song # 4591782, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

We Learn from God’s Word

“No Room for Revenge”

Preaching in Parables Message Series

Pastor Bryan Olson

*A Song of Faith

“The Power of Your Love”

By Geoff Bullock - CCLI Song # 917491, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet

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

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

By Billy J. Foote - CCLI Song # 2456623, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet

*We Receive A Blessing

“I Love Your Grace”

By Rick Founds - CCLI Song # 522604, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Remember that forgiveness is the sacrificial act of love that creates no room for revenge in our hearts and minds, allowing us to truly follow in the way of Jesus and be Christ’s disciples in our world today.

☐ Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the next CGUCC Farmers Market of the season this **Thursday, October 2nd** 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.

☐ Assist with the **Adopt-a-Highway Roadside Cleanup** along 70th Street on **Monday, October 6th (6-7 pm)** to help keep God’s creation bright and beautiful.

☐ Schedule an appointment to donate blood at the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at CGUCC on **Thursday, October 9th** (11:00 am—5:00 pm). You may schedule an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org (*Sponsor Code: CGUCC*) or contact Karen Spicer.

☐ 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).
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