

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

“Power”

By Amy Corbett, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick - CCLI Song # 7103160, CCLI License # 1913200

Lily Alter

“Holy Forever”

By Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham - CCLI Song # 7201044, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

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

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #394, vs. 1-4

*An Opening Prayer (spoken together)

Words on screen

Faithful God, always ready to welcome, always ready to hear, we come before you open to new faith. Disturb us, so that we shed the old and grow into new creations in Christ. Move us to deepen our discipleship as you reveal fresh challenges and call us into new identities. Strengthen us to share in Christ’s suffering, that we might also know the power of his resurrection. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who claims us as his own. Amen.

We Listen for God’s Word

Epistle Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

A Gift of Music

“In This Very Room”

By Ron and Carol Harris - One License Song # 207524, One License # A-740865

Chancel Choir

We Learn from God’s Word

“Ferrari, Ford, and Faith?”

Pastor Bryan Olson

The Gospel in Galatians Message Series

*A Hymn of Faith

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #387, 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

“How High and How Wide”

By Mark Altrogge - CCLI Song # 435313, CCLI License # 1913200

Lyric Sheet

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

“Awesome God”

By Rich Mullins - CCLI Song # 41099, CCLI License # 1913200

JC Rock

NEXT STEPS...

- Over the next three weeks we will be continuing our study of the New Testament book of Galatians in worship. To join in the study this week, please read the fourth chapter of Galatians. If you know of someone who would like to do this study with you, please invite them to join you in reading the scriptures and attending worship with you either in person or online.
- Attend the **Trunk or Treat** this afternoon (**October 26th**) from **1:00-3:00 pm** in the church parking lot and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you for this fun, free, community event for all ages.
- We will be celebrating **All Saints Sunday** during worship on **November 2nd**. During that service there will be a special time of naming and remembering the saints in our lives, those who have gone before us in the faith to be with God and join the Communion of Saints in heaven. If you would like to have the saints in your life honored and remembered during this service, please submit their names to Pastor Bryan by Friday, October 31st. Please share them via email (pastor@cgucc.org) or call them in to the church office (651-459-1501).
- Prayerfully consider volunteering to help host the **Live Nativity** at CGUCC on **Saturday, December 13th**. If you would like to have a role in the Live Nativity pageant, please contact *Pete Potyondy* or *Pastor Bryan* by **Sunday, November 23rd**. If you would like to be a greeter, serve on the hospitality team (making and serving hot chocolate and coffee), assist with set-up and/or clean-up, or volunteer your time and talents in any other way, please contact *Nancy* in the church office by **Sunday, November 30th**.
- 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).

