

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
Minister

January 1, 2023

Martin Grove United Church

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Chorale” by Johann G. Walther, World Publications Inc. (Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

***Opening Hymn: VU 45 “Joy is Now in Every Place”** *German Carol Melody, arr Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach (Rev. Rick)

Time of Personal Prayer: “Nous Voici Dans La Ville” *by Raymond A. Haan, Harold Flammer Music*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance (Rev. Rick)

Choir Anthem: “Little Child of Love” *by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Harold Flammer Music*

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Song of Reflection “Wexford Carol” *Traditional Irish Melody, arr by Lloyd Larson, Lorenz Publishing Co*
(Elaine Weimer)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-45 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “A Time to Renew” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

Offering Song: VU 55 vs4 “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Offering Prayer

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: VU 76 “See amid the Winter’s Snow” *music by Edward Caswell, words John Goss*

Commissioning

Benediction (Rev. Rick)

***Sung Blessing: VU 963 “May the Grace of Christ Attend Us”** *by Jeeva Sam, Fred Kimbal Graham, music by Jeeva Sam, Harmony*

Postlude: “He is Born” *arr by Mary McDonald,*
Traditional French Carol, Lorenz Publishing Co

(Elaine Weimer)

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Epiphany Service
January 8, 2023
10:30am

May 2023 bring you many Blessings!

DONATIONS

E-TRANSFER: Finance@MGUC.ca
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(Search: Martin Grove United Church)
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