

Martin **G**rove **U**nited **C**hurch

where worship leads to service



“The Baptism of the Lord”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
Minister

January 15, 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: “In the Bleak Midwinter” *Music by Gustav Holst, arr by Cindy Berry, Hal Leonard Corp*

(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 100 “When Jesus Comes to be Baptized”** *words by Stanbrook Abbey, music by Musikalisches Handbuch*

Announcements

(Joan Carr)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

(Rev. Rick)

Time of Personal Prayer: “Traumerel” *by P. Tschaiikowsky*

(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

(Rev. Rick)

Choir Anthem: “A Time for Hope, A Time for Joy” *by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Harold Flammer Music*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

(Joan Carr)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (Joan Carr)

Song of Reflection: “A Light Unto My Path” *by Walter R. Clarke, Lorenz Publishing Co* (Elaine Weimer)

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Living Water” (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 264 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** *words by Walter Chalmers Smith, music Welsh Folk Song*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction** (Rev. Rick)

***Sung Blessing: VU 963 “May the Grace of Christ”**

Postlude: “Praise Him! Praise Him!” *by Humphrey Turner, Lorenz Publishing Co* (Elaine Weimer)

Life and Times

January 22 - 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

January 29 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

February 5 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

February 12 - Souper Sunday

MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

DONATIONS

E-TRANSFER: Finance@MGUC.ca

ONLINE: CanadaHelps.org

(Search: Martin Grove United Church)

PAR: Pre-Approved Remittance

Writing a cheque payable to MGUC

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