

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“One Happy Family”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas  
Minister**

**January 22, 2023**

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## Welcome to Worship!

*VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices*

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

**Prelude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** *by Cindy Berry, Traditional American Melody, Lorenz Publishing Co*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: MV 42 “Praise God for This Holy Ground”** *by John L. Bell, Iona Community*

**Announcements** (Peggy McKee)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach** (Rev. Rick)

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Wind Chimes”** *by Martha Mier, Alfred Music*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance** (Rev. Rick)

**Choir Anthem: Sometimes “Alleluia”** *by Chuck Girard, Dunamis Music*

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4** (Peggy McKee)

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1, 4-9** (Peggy McKee)

**Song of Reflection: “Whiter than Snow”** *by William G. Fischer, arr by Cindy Berry, The FJH Music Co Inc*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “One Happy Family”** (Rev. Rick)

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*Offering Song: MV 182 “Grateful”** *by Tom Tomaszek*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 232 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”**  
*words by Henry van Dyke, music by Ludwig van Beethoven*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction** (Rev. Rick)

**\*Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be With You”**

**Postlude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”** *words by Isaac Watts, music by Gesangbuch der Herzog, Hal Leonard Corp*  
(Elaine Weimer)

## Life and Times

- January 29 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
February 5 - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
February 5 - Souper Sunday  
February 12 - Luke 11:5-12  
February 19 - Matthew 17:1-9  
February 21 - Pancake Tuesday

## 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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The church office is open Tuesday to Friday,  
from 10 a.m. to noon

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