

# Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“Wisdom Matters”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas  
Minister**

**January 29, 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: “As We Gather”** *by Mike Fay and Tom Coomes, arr  
Teresa Wilhelmi, CCCM Music*

(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 395 “Come In, Come In and Sit  
Down”** *by James K. Menley*

**Announcements**

(Colleen Busby)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

(Rev. Rick)

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Andantino (from  
‘Semiramide’)”** *by G. Rossini, arr Ellen Jane Lorenz, Lorenz  
Publishing Co*

(Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

(Rev. Rick)

**Choir Anthem: “Every Day is a Gift from the Lord”** *by  
Don Besig and Nancy Price, Harold Flammer Music*

**Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8**

(Colleen Busby)

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 15:1-3** (Colleen Busby)

**Song of Reflection: “Sonata in D Minor - Aria”** *by*  
*Domenico Scarlatti*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Wisdom Matters”** (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 684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”** *words attrib to St. Francis, music by Sebastian Temple, Franciscan Communications Centre*

**\*Commissioning**

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

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

**Postlude: “Postlude on a Theme by Mendelssohn”** *by*  
*Ellen Jane Lorenz, Lorenz Publishing Co*  
(Elaine Weimer)

## Life and Times

- 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  
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(Search: Martin Grove United Church)  
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