

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



Lent I
“Led by the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

February 26, 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: “Forty Days and Forty Nights” *words by George Hunt Smyttan, music attrib to Martin Herbst, Hal Leonard LLC*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 115 “Jesus Tempted in the Desert”** *words by Herman Stuempfle, music by The Sacred Harp, GLA Publications Inc*

Announcements (Stella George)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach (Rev. Rick)

Time of Personal Prayer: “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”
by Johann Sebastian Bach, Concordia Publishing House
(Elaine Weimer)

Prayer of Confession (Rev. Rick)

Choir Anthem: “Forty Days and Forty Nights” *words by George Hunt Smyttan, music attr Martin Herbst, Hal Leonard LLC*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1-7 (Stella George)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32:1-7 (Stella George)

Song of Reflection: “Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy)” *by Cesar Franck, Hal Leonard Corporation*
(Elaine Weimer)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Led by the Spirit” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 541 “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”** *words by Thomas Ken, music by Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Invitation to the Table

Post Communion Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 111 “As the Sun with Longer Journey”** *words by John Patrick Earls, music French Traditional carol ca., words are from the Order of St Benedict, Inc*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 426 vs1 “Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name”** *words by John Ellerton, music by Edward J. Hopkins*

Postlude: “Revive Us Again” *by Mark Hayes, Lorenz Publishing Co*
(Elaine Weimer)

SOUPER SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Life and Times

- March 3 - World Day of Prayer (see MGUC website for details)
- March 5 - Lent II – John 3:1-17
- March 12 - Lent III – John 4:5-42
- March 19 - Lent IV – John 9:1-41
- March 26 - Lent V – John 11:1-45

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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