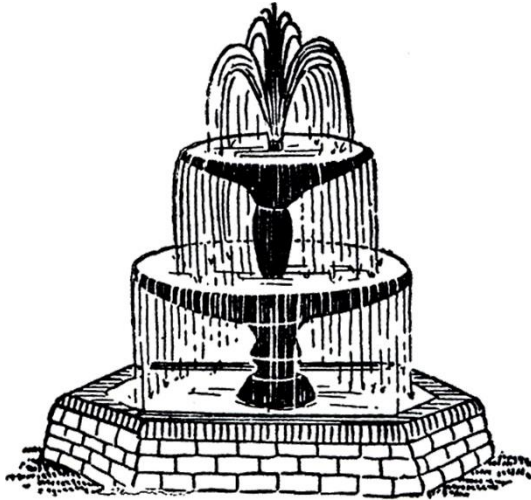


# Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



Lent III  
“Living Water”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 12, 2023

## Welcome to Worship!

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

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

**Prelude: “God So Loved the World”** *by John Stainer, arr by Faye Lopez* (Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: MV 144 “Like a Healing Stream”**  
*words and music by Bruce Harding*

**Announcements** (Margaret Hamilton)

**Call to Worship**

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

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee”** *by Joyce Jones* (Elaine Weimer)

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

**Choir Anthem: “The Old Rugged Cross”**  
*by George Bennard*

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:1-7** (Margaret Hamilton)

**Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8**  
(Margaret Hamilton)

**Song of Reflection: “Lead Me to Calvary”** *by William J. Kirkpatrick, arr by Faye Lopez* (Elaine Weimer)

**Scripture Reading: John 4:5-21, 24-30** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Living Water”**

(Rev. Rick)

**Invitation to Offering**

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 120 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**  
*words by John Ernest Bode, music by James William Elliott*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Blessing: “Go Now in Peace”** *by Don Besig and Nancy Price*

**Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** *by Stephen Nielson, tune from Stralsund Gesangbuch*

(Elaine Weimer)

## Life and Times

- March 19 - Lent IV – John 9:1-41
- March 26 - Lent V – John 11:1-45
- April 2 - Palm Sunday – Luke 19:36-38
- April 6 - Maundy Thursday Potluck  
followed by the service

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