

# Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



Lent IV  
“Open Your Eyes”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 19, 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: “One There is Above All Others”** *by Robert Wetzler, tune by Andreas P. Berggren* (Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU82 “A Light is Gleaming”** *words and music by Linnea Good*

**Announcements** (Joan Carr)

**Call to Worship**

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

**Time of Personal Prayer: “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”** *by Johann Pachelbel*  
(Elaine Weimer)

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

**Choir Anthem: “I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary”** *by William J. Gaither*

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13** (Joan Carr)

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14** (Joan Carr)

**Solo “Lord of All”** *composer unknown* (Juli Roslin)

**Scripture Reading: John 9:1-41** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Open Your Eyes”**

(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 586 “We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection”** *words by June Boyce-Tillman, music Traditional Irish Melody*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Postlude on “Hyfrydol”** *by David Laskey*  
(Elaine Weimer)

## Life and Times

- March 26 - Lent V – John 11:1-45
- April 2 - Palm Sunday – Luke 19:36-38
- April 6 - Maundy Thursday Potluck –  
5:30pm, followed by the service
- April 7 - Good Friday Service
- April 9 - Easter Sunday

## MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

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