

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



5th
Sunday
in
Lent

“When All Feels Lost”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 26, 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: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” *by Ithamar Conkey, arr by Mazzatenta* (Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 121 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”** *words and music by Mary Haugen*

Announcements (Peggy McKee)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach (Rev. Rick)

Time of Personal Prayer: “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance (Rev. Rick)

Choir Anthem: “Jesus Died For Me” *by Jay Althouse*

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Peggy McKee)

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:6-11 (Peggy McKee)

Song of Reflection: “Peaceful Piano #1” *by Mark Hayes*

Scripture Reading: John 11:1-45 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “When All Feels Lost”

(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 424 “May the God of Hope Be With Us”** *words by Fred Kaan, music Argentine Folk Melody*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *by Cindy Berry, tune by Forest Green*

(Elaine Weimer)

Life and Times

- April 2 - Palm Sunday – Luke 19:36-38
- April 6 - Maundy Thursday Brown Bag Dinner, followed by the service
- April 7 - Good Friday Service
- April 9 - Easter Sunday

VISTA Merchandise/Gift Cards Fundraiser

The next VISTA order will be placed on April 16 and should be delivered April 23.

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

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