

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



EASTER SUNDAY
“In the Middle of a Miracle”

April 9, 2023

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

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

Choir Introit “Alleluia”

Words and Music by Jan Reese

Prelude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (for 4 hands)

*Words by Joachim Neander, music from Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Arr. by
Phillip Keveren (Jill Diane Filion and Elaine Weimer)*

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Hymn: VU 155 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Words and Music by Lyra Davidica

Announcements (Margaret Hamilton)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Because He Lives”

Words and Music by Bill and Gloria Gaither (Solo: Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Christ is Risen Indeed”

Words and Music by Wes and Diane Hannibal

First Scripture: Psalm 118: 1, 19-24 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4 (Margaret Hamilton)

**Song of Reflection: Excerpt from the Fifth Movement of
Symphony #2 “The Resurrection” by G. Mahler**

(Michael Sproule-violin)

Third Scripture: John 20: 1-18

(Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “In the Middle of a Miracle”

Song of Illumination: “The Lord is My Light”

by Frances Allitsen

(Michael Sproule-Baritone)

Offering Invitation

***Offering Song**

***Offering Prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Liturgy

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “VU 175 “This is the Day That God Has Made”** *Words and Music by Natalie Sleeth*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Hallelujah! What a Savior!” *Music by Philip Bliss,
Arranged by Stan Petbel.* (Jill Diane Filion)

*We welcome and give Special Thanks to
Michael Sproule
and Jill Diane Filion
for their gift of music*

**Save the date! Sunday, May 14 @10:30am
“Memorial Hymn Sing”**



Details will follow soon!

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