

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“What Makes a Good Shepherd?”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

April 30, 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: “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” *By James McGranaham, Arr by Cindy Berry* (Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 332 “The Church’s One Foundation”** *Music VU 331 Words by Samuel John Stone*

Announcements (Peggy McKee)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “A Calm Retreat”
By Carl James (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Are you a Shepherd?” *Words by Ruth Duck, Music by William P. Rowan*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (Margaret McKee)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (Margaret McKee)

Song of Reflection: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” *By William M. Runyan, Arr by Tom Fettke*

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “What Makes a Shepherd Good?”
(Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”**

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 179 “Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Give Thanks”** *Words and Music by Donald Fishel*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be with You”**
Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley

Postlude: “Jubilate Deo” *By Roy E. Nolte*
(Elaine Weimer)





The memorial flowers have been placed in loving memory of James Wallin, (father) and Beverley Brown, (sister) by Peggy McKee and Family.

Life and Times

May 7 - John 14:1-14
May 14 - John 14:15-21
May 21 - John 17:1-11 Celebration Hymn Sing
(see insert for details)

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