

# Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“Loved, Worthy and Blessed”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**May 14, 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: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** *By Charles C. Converse, Arr by Martha Mier* (Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Blessed Assurance”** *Words by Fanny J. Crosby, Music by Phoebe Palmer Knapp*

**Announcements** (Margaret Hamilton)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Voluntary in A Minor”**  
*Slow Movement, Anonymous* (Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “One Step He Leads”** *By Pepper Choplin*

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:8-12**  
(Margaret Hamilton)

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-18** (Margaret Hamilton)

**Song of Reflection: “The Secret”** *By Martha Mier*

**Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Loved, Worthy and Blessed”**  
(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 238 “How Great Thou Art”**  
*Words by Stewart K. Hines, Music Swedish Melody, Arr by Stuart K. Hines*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Voluntary in A Minor”** *Allegro Movement,*  
*Anonymous*

(Elaine Weimer)



## Life and Times

- May 14 - John 14:15-21  
May 21 - John 17:1-11 Celebration Hymn Sing  
May 28 - Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 -Pentecost Sunday  
with Communion



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for sale in the church office.**

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