

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“Pentecost”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**May 28, 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: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”** *By Frederick C. Atkinson, Arr by Heather Sorenson*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 195 “On Pentecost They Gathered”** *Words by Jane Parker Huber, Alternate Tune: Gesangbuch der Herzogt*

**Announcements** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Emitte Spiritum”** *by Joseph Schuetky*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Come, O Holy Spirit”** *Words by Fred Kaan, Music by Ron Klusmeier*

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:24-34**  
(Norm Hounsell)

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13**  
(Norm Hounsell)

**Song of Reflection: “On the Wind of Spirit”** *By Mark Hayes*

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Blessed by the Spirit”** (Rev. Rick)

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”**

**\*Offering Prayer**

## HOLY COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Liturgy**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 375 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**  
*By James K. Manley*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “March from Scipio”** *By G. F. Handel, Arr by Tom Birchwood*

(Elaine Weimer)

## Upcoming Events

- June 4** - **Annual General Meeting**  
**June 11** - **Wishing Well Sundaes**

"We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron - Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all."



**Maple Syrup is still available  
for sale in the church office.**

## **DONATIONS**

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from 10 a.m. to noon

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