

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“The Voice of the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

June 4, 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: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *By J. S. Bach*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 315 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”** *Words by Reginald Heber, Music by John Bacchus Dykes*

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Like a River Glorious” *By Anna Laura Page*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “God Will Always Be With You” *By Don Besig and Nancy Price*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8 (Marilyn Coombs)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
(Marilyn Coombs)

Song of Reflection: “Peaceful Prayer # 19” *By Mark Hayes*

Scripture Reading: John 14:23-27, 16:12-15 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “The Voice of the Spirit” (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 312 “Praise With Joy the World’s Creator”** *Words by The Iona Community, Music by John Goss*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be with You”**

Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley

Postlude: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” *By John B. Dykes, Arr by Lloyd Larson* (Elaine Weimer)

***Please stay for the Annual General Meeting
following the service today.***

"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."

Upcoming Events

June 11 - Wishing Well Sundaes

Psychotherapy Available at MGUC Are you struggling to resolve conflicts with your partner or someone else in your life? Would you like to relieve anxiety or stress due to work or other situations? Do you find yourself coping with major life changes, such as divorce, the death of a loved one or the loss of a job? Psychotherapy (sometimes called talk therapy) can help a person identify and change troubling emotions, thoughts, and behaviors. If you would like to learn more of resources available, please contact Rev Rick. As a ministry initiative supported by MGUC, we are able to offer this complimentary service to members, adherents and families of MGUC.

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