



Mar in Grove
United Church

where worship leads to service

THE
Fruit
OF THE
Spirit

“Always in Season”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
June 11, 2023

Our CCLI number - 11177323

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

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

Prelude: “The Old Rugged Cross” *By George Bennard, Arr by Mary McDonald*

(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 382 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”** *Words by Edwin Hatch, Music by Robert Jackson*

Announcements

(Margaret Hamilton)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Jesu, Priceless Treasure” *By Johann Cruger, Harmonized by J. S. Bach* (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “To God Be the Glory” *By William H. Doane*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 33:1-9

(Margaret Hamilton)

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Song of Reflection: “He Shall Feed His Flock” (from Messiah) *By G. F. Handel, Arr by Howard Zettervall*

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Always in Season” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: MV 191 “What Can I Do?”** *By Paul Rumboldt & Michele McCarthy, Arr by Alan C. Whitmore*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: MV 156 “Dance With the Spirit”** *By Jim Strathdee*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 214 “May God’s Sheltering Wings”** *By Judith Snowdon*

Postlude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *By Cindy Berry*
(Elaine Weimer)

All are Welcome to join in the Wishing Well Sundaes 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 18 - Father's Day – Worship 10:30am

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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