

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“Ready to Receive”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas  
June 18, 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: “We Gather Together”** *Netherland Folk Hymns,  
Arr by John Kraus*

(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 224 “Sing a Happy Hallelujah”**  
*Words by Shirley Elena Murray, Music by Colin Gibson*

**Announcements**

(Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Contemplation”** *By John M.  
Rasley* (Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Let’s Just Praise the Lord”** *By William  
& Gloria Gaither*

**Scripture Reading:**

**Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19**

(Marilyn Coombs)

**Scripture Reading:**

**Romans 5:1-5**

(Marilyn Coombs)

**Song of Reflection: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** *By John Hughes, Arr by Cindy Berry*

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Ready to Receive”** (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 209 “Go, Make a Difference”** *By Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** *By Anthony J. Showalter, Arr by Matt Hyzer*

(Elaine Weimer)

"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 25 - Worship -10:30am - Matthew 10:24-32**

**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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