

# Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“God Will Provide”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**July 2, 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: “Children of the Heavenly Father”** *Traditional Swedish Melody, Arr by Tom Fettke*

(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**“O Canada”**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 288 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**  
*Words by Thomas O Chisholm, Music by William M. Runyan*

**Announcements**

(Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Slow Melody”** *By Felix Mendelssohn*

(Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Sweet Hour of Prayer”** *By William B. Bradbury*

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 13** (Cheryl Drake)

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42**  
(Cheryl Drake)

**Song of Reflection: “We Gather Together”** *Netherlands Folk Song, Arr by Heather Sorenson*

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-14** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “God Will Provide”** (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 142 “Oh, a Song Must Rise”** *By Paul B. Svenson, Arr by Bryn Nixon*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Since I Have Been Redeemed”** *By Mary McDonald*

(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

**July 9 - Worship -10:30am - Matthew 11:25-30**

**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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