

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“Bloom Where You Are Planted”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

July 16, 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: “Majesty” *By Jack Hayford, Arr by John Purifoy*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: MV 145 “Draw the Circle Wide”** *By*
Gordan Light

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Peaceful Piano #4”
By Mark Hayes (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Trust and Obey”
Words and Music by Daniel B. Towner

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:105-112
(Joan Carr)

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-11
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Song of Reflection: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” *By Stuart Townsend, Arr. by Mark Hayes*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Bloom Where You Are Planted” (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: VU 481 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”** *Words by Omer Westendorf, Welsh Folk Tune*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *By Cindy Berry*

(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."

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers on the communion table are placed in memory of Malcolm Gosse, who passed away 35 years ago today.

Liz & family

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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