

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“More or Less”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

July 23, 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: “Shall We Gather at the River” *By Lyndell
Leatherman, Tune by Robert Lowry*

(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 222 “Come, Let Us Sing”** *By Jim
Strathdee*

Announcements

(Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Air from ‘Messiah’” *By George
F. Handel*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Who Is My Mother?”
Words by Shirley Erena Murray, Music by Ron Klusmeier

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-12 (Tina Klein)

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-17 (Tina Klein)

Song of Reflection: “My Jesus, I Love Thee *By Adoniram J. Gordon, Arr by Martha Mier*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:10-17 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “More or Less” (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 135 “Called By Earth and Sky”** *By Pat Mayberry, Arr by Margaret Stubington*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” *Arr by John Thompson*

(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 30 - Worship -10:30am - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

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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