

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“Gratitude”

Judith and David Dallimore

July 30, 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: “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me” *By Robert Lowry, Arr by Stan Petbel* (Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 374 “Come and Find the Quiet Centre”** *Words by Shirley Erena Murray, Music by Benjamin Franklin White*

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Invocation” *By Charles Gounod*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Words by Dorothy Ann Thruff, Music by William B. Bradbury

Scripture Reading: Psalm 128 (David Dallimore)

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-31 (David Dallimore)

Song of Reflection: “Jesus Loves Even Me” *By Mark Hayes, Tune by Philip P. Bliss*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

(David Dallimore)

Reflection: “Gratitude”

(Judith Dallimore)

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 144 “Like a Healing Stream”** *By Bruce Harding*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *By Martin Luther*

(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

August 6 - Worship - 10:30am - Matthew 14:13-21

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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