

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“BREATHE, BELIEVE, RECEIVE”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
August 13, 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: “Liebestraume” *By Franz Liszt*
(Jayden DeSouza)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: MV 79 “Spirit, Open My Heart”**
Words by Ruth Duck, Music: traditional melody, Ireland

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Elevation” *By Theodore Dubois*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “We Are One in the Spirit” *By Peter Scholtes*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-8 (Juli Roslin)

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:5-13 (Juli Roslin)

Song of Reflection: “You Are Near” *By Dan Schutte*
(Juli Roslin)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Breathe, Believe, 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: VU 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold?”**
Words by Priscilla Jane Owens, Music by William James Kirkpatrick

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “New Born Again” *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

September 10 – New Member Sunday – 10:30am

September 17 – Talent Show – 3:00pm

October 1 – World Communion Sunday – 10:30am

October 14 – Euchre Card Party – 1:00pm

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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Writing a cheque payable to MGUC

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