

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“On This Rock”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
August 27, 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: "God will make a way" *Music by Don Moen, Arr
by Mark Hayes* (Jill Diane Filion)

Minister's Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Hymn: VU 577 "I've got peace like a river"
Tune: African-American Spiritual

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: "Invocation" *By E.L. Ashford*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: "Wonderful words of life" *By P.P. Bliss*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 124 (Marilyn Coombs)

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (Marilyn Coombs)

Song of Reflection: "Hold Thou my hand" *By C.S. Briggs*
(Elaine Weimer)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: "On This Rock"

(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 567 "Will you come & follow me?"
Words: The Iona community, Music: Scottish traditional

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Sung Blessing: MV 214 "May God's sheltering wings"
By Judith Snowdon

Postlude: "Grace alone" *Music by Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson, Arr by Mark Hayes*

(Jill Diane Filion)

"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."

Events & Reminders

September 10 – New Member Sunday – 10:30am

September 12 – Red Cup Challenge Return Date

September 17 – VISTA Card Orders Due

September 17 – Talent Show – 3:00pm

October 1 – World Communion Sunday – 10:30am

October 14 – Euchre Card Party – 1:00pm

October 15 – Bless the Animals – 10:30am

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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