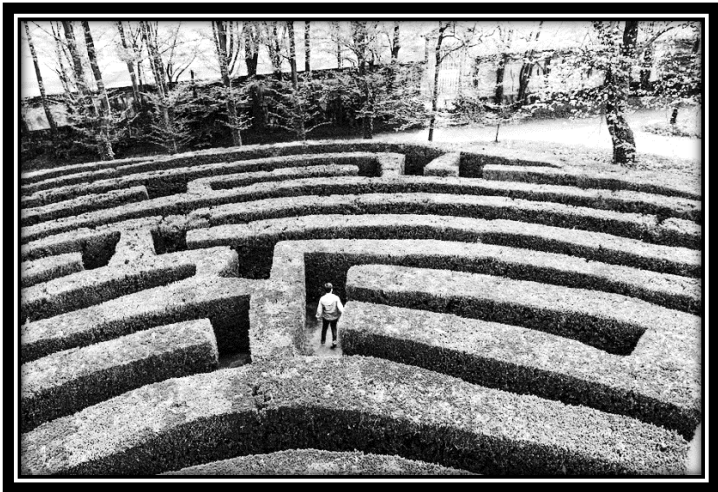


Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



"Lost and Found"

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
September 3, 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: "Marvellous grace" *By Anna Laura Page*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister's Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 664 "What a friend we have in Jesus"** *Words by Joseph Medlicott Scriven, Music by Charles Cozat Converse*

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: "Peace in my soul" *By Robert J. Hughes*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: "It's a song of praise to the Maker"
Words by Ruth Duck, Music by Ron Klusmeier

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105: 1-6 (Marilyn Coombs)

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-17 (Marilyn Coombs)

Song of Reflection: "Your name" *By Paul Baloche & Glenn Packiam, Arr by Mark Hayes*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-28 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: "Lost and Found" (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 42 "Praise God for this holy ground" *By John L. Bell*

*Commissioning and Benediction

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

Postlude: "I'll fly away" *By Albert E. Brumley, Arr by Mark Hayes*
(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."

Events & Reminders

- Sept 10 – New Member Sunday – 10:30am
- Sept 10 – Congregation Meeting (Roofing) 11:30am
- Sept 12 – Red Cup Challenge Return Date
- Sept 17 – VISTA Card Orders Due
- Sept 17 – Talent Show – 3:00pm
- Oct 1 – World Communion Sunday – 10:30am
- Oct 15 – Bless the Animals – 10:30am
- Oct 21 – Euchre Card Party – 1:00pm

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