

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



"All in a Day's Work"

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas  
September 24, 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: "For the beauty of the earth" *By John Purifoy*  
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister's Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Opening Hymn: MV 126 "Are you a shepherd?" *Words by Ruth Duck, Music by William P. Rowan*

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship (Tanya Comrie)

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: "Morning reverie" *By Charles E. Overholt*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: "Every day is a gift from the Lord" *By Don Besig & Nancy Price*

Scripture: Psalm 105:1-6 (Tanya Comrie)

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-30 (Tanya Comrie)

Song of Reflection: "Softly & tenderly" *By Will L. Thompson, Arr by Cindy Berry*

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: "All in a Day's Work" (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

\*Offering Hymn: VU 540 "Grant us, God, the grace of giving" *By Anonymous*

\*Offering Prayer

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn: VU 231 "I sing the mighty power"  
*Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Franz Joseph Haydn*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sung Blessing: "Go now in peace" *By Don Besig & Nancy Price*

Postlude: "Redeemed" *By Fanny J. Crosby, Arr by William J. Kirkpatrick* (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

Oct 1 - World Communion Sunday - 10:30am

Oct 15 - Bless the Animals - 10:30am

Oct 21 - Euchre Party - 1:00pm

Oct 22 - Anniversary Sunday (followed by pizza) - 10:30am

Oct 29 - Folk/Rock Music Festival Fundraiser - 3:00pm

Nov 5 - Souper Sunday - 10:30am

Nov 19 - Bake Sale (after church) - 11:30am

Dec 3 - Christmas Carol Hymn Sing Fundraiser - 10:30am

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