

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

"Words Worth Remembering"

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
October 1, 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: "Partake the bread of the world" *Medley of 3 tunes: Land of rest, Paderborn, and Eucharistic hymn; By John S.B. Hughes, Arr by Ruth Elaine Schram*

(Jill Diane Filion)

Minister's Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 457 "As we gather at your table"**
Words by Carl P. Daw, Jr., Music by Benjamin Franklin White

Announcements

(Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: "Communion" *By Gertrude Haupt Richolson*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: "Come, receive God's blessing" *By Don Besig & Nancy Price*

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-9

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Song of Reflection: "Wondrous Love" *By Larry Schackley*

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

(Rev. Rick)

Reflection: "Words Worth Remembering" (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

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

*Offering Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Liturgy

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: VU 467 "One bread, one body" *By John B. Foley, S.J.*

*Commissioning and Benediction

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

Postlude: "In memory of His mercy" 2 tunes: *St. Peter by Alexander R. Reinagle, and Stockton by John H. Stockton; Arr by Ruth Elaine Schram*

(Jill Diane Filion)

Our CCLI number - 11177323

"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

TODAY - 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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