

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“Give Thanks”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

October 8, 2023

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand - in body, or in spirit**

Chime Prelude: Allan Jones

Prelude: “We plow the fields and scatter” *Arr by Thomas Keesecker* (Elaine Weimer)

Please take this time to quietly prepare your heart, body & mind for worship.

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 516 “Come, you thankful people, come”** *Words by Henry Alford*

Announcements (Marg Hamilton)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “If Thou are near” *By J.S. Bach*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Ask of Me” *Words by Mary Martin, Music by Douglas Nolan*

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-10 (Stella George)

Scripture: 2 Cor 9:6-11 (Stella George)

Song of Reflection: “For the fruit of all creation” *By*
Thomas Keesecker

Scripture: John 6:25-35 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Give Thanks” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 540 “Grant us God the grace”** *By*
Anonymous

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 236 “Now thank we all our God”**
By Martin Rinckart

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Let all things now living” *By Thomas Keesecker*
(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 15 – Bless the Animals – 10:30am

Oct 21 – Euchre Party – 1:00pm

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

Nov 5 – Souper Sunday – 10:30am

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

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

Dec 10 – Unwrapped \$10 Gift Exchange – 11:30am

Dec 17 – Christmas Concert Fundraiser (Guest Performers) – 3:00pm

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