

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“All Creatures Great and Small”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**October 15, 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: “Close to Thee”** *By Fanny J. Crosby*  
(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 508 “Just as I am”** *Words by  
Charlotte Elliot, Music by William Batcholder Bradbury*

**Announcements** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “In His holy temple”** *By E. J.  
Lorenz*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Make me humble, Lord”** *By Nancy Price  
& Don Besig*

**Scripture: Psalm 106:1-5** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Scripture: Philippians 4:1, 4-9** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Song of Reflection: “He hideth my soul”** *By Jonathan W. Lee*

**Scripture: Genesis 1:20-25; Matthew 6:25-33** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “All Creatures Great and Small”** (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/Blessing of the Animals**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: MV 48 “I can feel you near me God”**  
*By Pat Mayberry*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Hallelujah, we shall rise as the saints go marching in”** *By Pepper Choplin* (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

**TODAY – 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) – 3pm**

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