

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Anniversary Sunday



“A More Excellent Way”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

October 22, 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: “Faith & grace” *Arr by Ruth Elaine Schram*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Anniversary Song

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 703 “In the bulb there is a flower”** *By Natalie Sleeth*

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship (David Dallimore)

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Adagio” *By W.A. Mozart*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “We will live to serve our Saviour” *By Nancy Price & Don Besig*

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-4, 13-14 (David Dallimore)

Scripture: Acts 19:1-6 (David Dallimore)

Song of Reflection: “I need Thee every hour” *By Robert Lowry, Arr by Jay Rouse*

Scripture: 1 Cor 12:24b-31 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “A More Excellent Way” (Rev. Rick)

Sacrament of Baptism

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 224 “Sing a happy hallelujah”**
Words by Shirley Erena Murray, Music by Colin Gibson

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Postludium in F” *By Chester Nordman*
(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 – Anniversary Sunday (followed by pizza) – 10:30am

Nov 5 – Souper Sunday – 10:30am

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

Nov 26 – Christmas VISTA orders due

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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