

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“A Lamp unto my Feet”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
November 12, 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: “Abide with me” *By William H. Monk, Arr by Carol Tornquist*
(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 651 “Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah”** *By William Williams*

Announcements (Margaret Hamilton)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “O Jesus, blessed Saviour” *By Roger C. Wilson*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “My sister’s hands” *By Sally DeFord*

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7 (Margaret Hamilton)

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Song of Reflection: “March in G major” *By J.S. Bach*

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “A Lamp unto my Feet” (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: MV 154 “Deep in our hearts”** *Words by John Oldham, Music by Ron Klusmeier*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Just a closer walk with Thee” *By Anonymous, Arr by Bernadine Johnson* (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 – Souper Sunday – 10:30am

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

Nov 26 – Christmas VISTA orders due

Dec 3 (Advent 1) – Christmas Carol Hymn Sing – 10:30am

Dec 10 (Advent 2) – White Gifts & Handbells – 10:30am

Unwrapped \$10 Gift Exchange – 11:30am

Dec 17 (Advent 3) – Holy Communion – 10:30am

Christmas Concert (Guest Performers) 3pm

Dec 24 (Advent 4) – Handbells – 10:30am

Candlelight service – 7:00pm

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