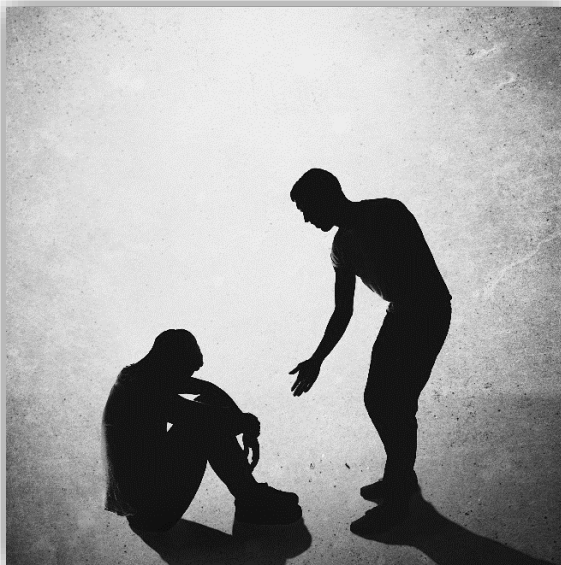


# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“How can I help, Jesus?”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**November 26, 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: “King of Kings”** *By Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood & Jason Ingram* (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 273 “The King of love”** *Words by Henry Williams Baker*

**Announcements** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “He shall feed His flock (from ‘Messiah’)”** *By G.F. Handel*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “He’s still the King of Kings!”** *By William & Gloria Gaither*

**Scripture: Psalm 100** (Tina Klein)

**Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Song of Reflection: “I will sing of my Redeemer”** *By Anna Laura Page*

**Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “How can I help, Jesus?”** (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 235 “O worship the King”** *Words by Robert Grant, Music by William Croft*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”** *By Mark Hayes*  
(Elaine Weimer)

### Events & Reminders

**TODAY – Christmas VISTA orders due**

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

**Dec 10 (Advent 2) – White Gifts, Handbells, Anthems, and Readings – 10:30am**

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

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

**Christmas Concert – 3pm**

**Dec 24 (Advent 4) – “Song of Mary” – 10:30am**

**Candlelight service – 7:00pm**

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**This year, White Gifts and the Mitten Tree will be combined.**

**Distribution to YWS and Ernestine’s will be just after Dec 17.**

### YOUTH WITHOUT SHELTER

Would like anything winter for the girls and boys - hats, scarves, and gloves. Also, winter jackets and boots, in good condition, and clean.

### ERNESTINES

Walmart gift cards are top of the list for mothers. Winter clothes. For children, winter clothes, sweaters, scarves, hats, gloves (knitted ones from the dollar store for little ones) and boots. See what your grandchildren or neighbours’ kids have outgrown.

Thank you,

*OUTREACH COMMITTEE*

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