

Martin Grove
United Church

where worship leads to service



Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

Welcome to Worship

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

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

Prelude: “Of the father’s love begotten” (Elaine Weimer)

Welcome (Rev. Rick & Elaine)

***VU 48 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

Dedicated to:

Ralph G. Allenby

Sponsored by:

Ann Allenby

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Lighting the Candle of Hope: VU 7 “Hope is a Star” (Verse 1)

THE ANGEL GABRIEL

Dedicated to:

Robert and Mavis Lalla (late parents)

Sponsored by:

Maureen Lalla-Khan

VU 71 THE HURON CAROL

Dedicated to:

Our families

Sponsored by:

Carol and Allan Jones

Advent Words of Assurance

VU 8 LO, HOW A ROSE E’ER BLOOMING

Dedicated to:

Our parents

Sponsored by:

Judith and David Dallimore

Scripture Reading: Psalm 80:1-7

(Marilyn Coombs)

VU 69

AWAY IN A MANGER

Dedicated to:

Our families

Sponsored by:

Rick and Nancy Tamas

***VU 60**

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Dedicated to:

Hazel and Roy Hamilton

Sponsored by:

Margaret Hamilton

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

(Marilyn Coombs)

VU 47

STILL, STILL, STILL

Dedicated to:

Samuel John McMichael

Sponsored by:

Colleen McMichael

VU 58

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

Dedicated to:

All my friends at MGUC

Sponsored by:

Elaine Weimer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:1-11

(Rev. Rick)

Reflection: "A Heavenly Hope"

(Rev. Rick)

VU 67

SILENT NIGHT

Dedicated to:

Larry McKee and Margaret Wallin

Christiana and Cyril George

Our Grandchildren

Family and Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Klein (parents)

Sponsored by:

Peggy McKee

Stella George

Francis and Janet Adu

Heather & Jerry Burnie

Tina Klein

***VU 73 THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY**

Dedicated to:

Elsie and Kenneth Carr (parents)

Sponsored by:

Joan Carr

Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 55 “In the bleak midwinter” (Verse 4)**

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

VU 74 WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Dedicated to:

Those we have loved and lost, to those taken unexpectedly and to those that are lost but will always be loved, may we be reunited into the glory of God through the return of Jesus Christ, our King

Sponsored by:

Colleen and Bill Busby

***VU 43 GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN**

Dedicated to:

Phyllis Massey, Bev Grant,
Sheila and George Avery
Our parents

Sponsored by:

Shirley Irvine

Don & Shirley Wheeler

Commissioning

Benediction

Postlude: “The holly and the ivy”

(Elaine Weimer)

Events & Reminders

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

Unwrapped \$10 Gift Exchange – 11:30am

Dec 13 – U.C.W. lunch at Swiss Chalet – 12:00pm noon

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

Christmas Concert – 3pm

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

Candlelight service – 7:00pm

This year, White Gifts and the Mitten Tree will be combined. Distribution to YWS and Ernestine’s will be just after Dec 10.

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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