

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“Called by the Light”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**January 14, 2024**

## **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: “Morning has broken”** *Arr by Anna Laura Page*  
(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 100 “When Jesus comes to be  
baptized”** *Words by Starbrook Abbey, Music by Musikaliches  
Handbuch*

**Announcements** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Meditation”** *By Charles  
Demorest*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Let’s just praise the Lord”** *By Gloria &  
Bill Gaither*

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10** (Marg Hamilton)

**Scripture: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

**Song of Reflection: “We are travellers on a journey”** *By Mark Hayes*

**Scripture: Mark 1:4-11** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Called by the Light”** (Rev. Rick)

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*Offering Hymn: VU 55 “In the bleak mid-winter”**  
**(Verse 4)** *Words by Christina Georgina Rossetti, Music by Gustav Theodor Holst*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 222 “Come, let us sing”** *By Jim Strathdee*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Sung Blessing: VU 87 “I am the Light of the World”**  
**(Refrain)** *By Jim Strathdee*

**Postlude: “How firm a foundation”** *Arr by Lloyd Larson*  
(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

**ASAP – Reports to Admin for Annual Report**

**Mar 3 – Annual General Meeting after church – 11:30am**

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