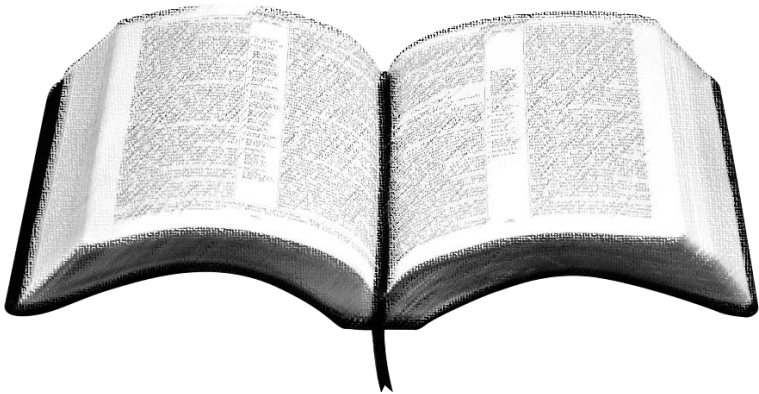


Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“An Open Book”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
January 21, 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: “Come to me” *By Dan Forrest*

(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 341 “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

Announcements

(Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Symphony Pathetique” *By P.I. Tschaikovsky*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “God will always be with you” *By Don Besig and Nancy Price*

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(Peggy Mckee)

Scripture: Psalm 62:5-8

Song of Reflection: “He hideth my soul” *By Jonathan W. Lee*

Scripture: John 1:43-51 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “An Open Book” (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 209 “Go, make a difference”** *By Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Amen” *By Mark Hayes* (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 – Committee Reports to Admin for Annual Report

Feb 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – 5:00pm

Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday – 12:00pm noon

Mar 3 – AGM (following service) – 11:30am

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday – 10:30am

Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday Service

Mar 29 - Good Friday Service – 10:30am

Mar 31 - Easter Sunday – 10:30am

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