

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“The End of the Line”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**February 4, 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: David Dallimore**

**Announcements** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Prelude: “In the garden”** *By C. Austin Miles, Arr by Mark Hayes* (Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 357 “Tell me the stories of Jesus”** *Words by William H. Parker, Music by Frederick Arthur Challinor*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Trio”** *By Jean Adam Guilain*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Disciples of Christ”** *By Don Besig & Nancy Price*

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-23, 28-31** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Second Reading: Psalm 147:1-11**

**Song of Reflection: “Sonata in A (Theme)”** *By W. A. Mozart*

**Third Reading: Mark 1:29-39** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “The End of the Line”** (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 242 “Let all things now living”**  
*Words by Katherine K. Davis*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Every time I feel the Spirit”** *By John Turner*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**The memorial flowers are placed in loving memory of  
Larry McKee, (husband) and Margaret Wallin, (mother) by  
Peggy McKee and Family**

"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**

**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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