

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



**“I Have Seen the Light”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**February 11, 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: “Come, Thou fount”** *By Marianne Kim*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 82 “A light is gleaming”** *By*  
*Linnea Good*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Sonatina in G major”** *By*  
*Ludwig van Beethoven*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Friends in Christ”** *By Don Besig &*  
*Nancy Price*

**First Reading: 2 Kings 2:7-11** (Margaret Hamilton)

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

**Song of Reflection: “Morning by morning”** *By Phillip Keveren*

**Third Reading: Mark 9:2-9** (Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “I Have Seen 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 92 “In the darkness shines the splendour”** *Words by Bernadette Gasslein, Music by Henry John Gauntlett*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!”**  
*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

**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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