

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 1



“Waiting in the Wilderness”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

February 18, 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: “Be not afraid” *By Craig Courtney, Arr by Dan Forrest*

(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 114 “Forty days and forty nights”** *Words by George Hunt Smyttan, Music by Martin Herbst*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Idyl” *By James Southbridge*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Jesus died for me” *By Jay Althouse*

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

(Peggy Mckee)

Second Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Song of Reflection: “Peaceful piano #6” *By Mark Hayes*

Third Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Waiting in the Wilderness” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 541 “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” (Verse 1)** *Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 108 “Throughout these Lenten days and nights”** *Music by Musikaliches Handbuch*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord, listen to your children praying”** *By Ken Medema*

Postlude: “We’re marching to Zion” *By Robert Lowry, Arr by Cindy Berry* (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 25 – Lent 2 – 10:30am

Mar 3 – Lent 3 – 10:30am

AGM (following service) – 11:30am

Mar 10 – Lent 4 – 10:30am

Mar 17 – Lent 5 – 10:30am

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday – 10:30am

Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday Service – 5:00pm

Mar 29 - Good Friday Service – 10:30am

Mar 31 - Easter Sunday – 10:30am

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