

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 3



**“Worship in Spirit and in Truth”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**March 3, 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**

(Marg Hamilton)

**Prelude: “Jesus walked this lonesome valley”** *By Thomas Keesecker*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 112 “O God, how we have wandered”** *Words by Kevin Nichols, Music by Henry T. Smart*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Ar Hyd Y Nos”** *Welsh folk melody*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Choir Anthem: “Lamb of God”** *By Twila Paris*

**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

(Marg Hamilton)

**Second Reading: Psalm 19:1-10**

**Song of Reflection: “The Ash Grove”** *Welsh folk melody*

**Third Reading: John 4:5-21, 24-30**

(Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “Worship in Spirit and in Truth”**

**Presentation of New Member: Karun Mamgain**

**New Member’s Response**

**Congregation Welcome**

**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 120 “O Jesus, I have promised”**  
*Words by John Ernest Bode, Music by James William Elliott*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Love lifted me”** *By Howard E. Smith, Arr by Carol Tornquist*  
(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

**TODAY – 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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