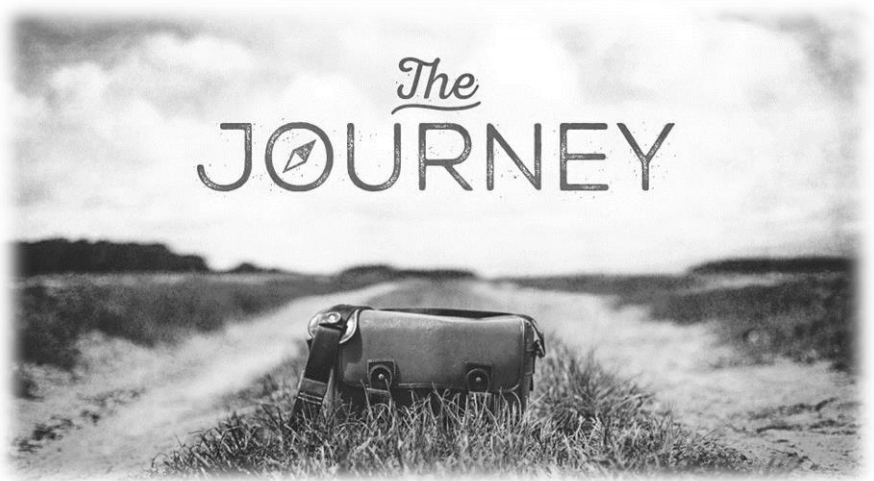


Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 5



“Forward in Faith”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 17, 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: “Draw me nearer” *By Jonathan W. Lee*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 135 “Beneath the cross of Jesus”** *Words by Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Fugue in C” *By Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau*

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “He traded glory” *By Mark Patterson*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Tina Klein)

Second Reading: Psalm 51:1-4, 7-12

Song of Reflection: “Alas! And did my Saviour bleed”

By Charles Callahan

Third Reading: John 12:1-8

Reflection: “Forward in Faith” (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 137 “The love that clothes itself in light”** *Words by Allan Gaunt, Music by Jim Strathdee*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude: “To God be the glory” *By William H. Doane,
Arr by Lloyd Larson* (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

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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