

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

**Palm Sunday**



**“Prepare the Way”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**March 24, 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: “Come Thou, almighty King”** *Music by Felice de Giardini, Arr by Stan Pethel*

(Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 122 “All glory, laud and honour”**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Time of Personal Prayer: “Praise Him! Praise Him!”**

*By Mark Hayes, Arr by Marvin Gaspard*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Solo: “Come, sing Hosana!”** *By Patrick M. Liebergen,*

*Words by Jean Tiserand*

(Elaine Weimer)

**First Reading: Psalm 31:9, 14-16**

(Juli Roslin)

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

**Song of Reflection: “Beautiful one”** *Music by Tim*

*Hughes, Arr by Carol Tornquist*

(Jill Diane Filion)

**Third Reading: John 12:42-46**

**Reflection: “Prepare the Way”**

(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 123 “Hosanna, loud Hosanna”**

*Words by Jennette Threlfall*

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Allegro Maestoso”** *Music by George F. Handel, Arr by Frances L. Callahan* (Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

"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 28 - Maundy Thursday Service – 5:00pm**

**Mar 29 - Good Friday Service – 10:30am**

**Mar 31 - Easter Sunday – 10:30am**

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