

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

5th Sunday of Easter



“The Way, the Truth and the Life”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
April 28, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing!” *By Pepper Choplin, Traditional Spanish Melody*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 236 “Now Thank We All Our God”** *Words by Martin Rinckart, Music by Johann Cruger*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Just As I Am” *By John M. Rasley*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “My Song of Praise” *By Don Besig & Nancy Price*

First Scripture: Psalm 22:25-31

Second Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12

Song of Reflection: “Christ is Risen” *By Christopher Tambling*
(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14

Reflection: “The Way, the Truth and the Life”

Offering Invitation

***Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”** *Words and Music by Tom Tomaszek, Arr by Sarah Hart and Tom Tomaszek*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “MV 144 “Like a Healing Stream”**
By Bruce Harding

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be with You”** *Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley*

Postlude: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
By Charles C. Converse, Arr by Matt Hyzer (Elaine Weimer)

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