

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

5th Sunday After Pentecost



“Lions and Tigers and Bears”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
June 23, 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: “There Will Be Peace in the Valley for Me” *By Thomas A. Dorsey, Arr by Steven K. Tedesco*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 374 “Come and Find the Quiet Centre”** *Words by Shirley Erena Murray, Music by Benjamin Franklin White*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Adagietto” *By Lee Rogers*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “God of the Bible” *Words by Shirley Erena Murray, Music by Tony E. Alonso*

First Scripture: Psalm 133:1-3 (Peggy McKee)

Second Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:32-37

Song of Reflection: “This is My Song” *By Mark Hayes*
(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Reflection: “Lions and Tigers and Bears”

***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 145 “Draw the Circle Wide”** *By Gordon Light*

***Commissioning** (Peggy McKee)

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” *Spiritual, Arr by Paul Johnston*

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."

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