

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

6th Sunday After Pentecost



“When Times are Tough”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
June 30, 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: “Love Lifted Me” *By Ruth Elaine Schram*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

“O Canada” VU524

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 288 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, Music by William M. Runyan

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “More Holiness Give Me” *By*

Roger C. Wilson

(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “My Lord, What a Morning!” *Traditional
Spiritual*

First Scripture: Psalm 130:1-5

(Karun Mamgain)

Second Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15

Song of Reflection: “Holy Spirit” *By Katie and Bryan Torwalt, Arr by Phillip Keveren*

(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

Reflection: “When Times are Tough”

***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 161 “I Have Called You by Your Name”** *By Daniel Charles Damon*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “This Little Light of Mine” *By Mark Hayes*

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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