

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

8th Sunday After Pentecost



“Sow, Be It!”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
July 14, 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: “Morning Has Broken” *Traditional Gaelic Melody,
Arr by Stan Petbel*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 296 “This is God’s Wondrous World”** *Words by Maltbie Davenport Babcock, Music English
Traditional Melody*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Lift Your Voices” *By J. Andre
(Elaine Weimer)*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “My Tribute” *By Andrae Crouch*

First Scripture: Psalm 24 (Maureen Lalla-Khan)

Second Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-10

**Song of Reflection: “Rest in the Lord”
(Meditation No. 10)** *By John Turner*

(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Reflection: “Sow, Be It!”

***Offering Hymn: MV 191 “What Can I Do?”** *By Paul Rumbolt, Arr by Alan C. Whitmore*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: MV 135 “Called by Earth and Sky”** *By Pat Mayberry, Arr by Margaret Stubington*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

Postlude: “Revive Us Again” *By Mark Hayes*

***Sung Blessing: VU 420 (vs. 2) “Go to the World”** *Words by Sylvia Dunstan, Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams*

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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Red Cup Challenge
Pick up your cup today!

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