

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

8th Sunday After Pentecost



“God in the Garden”

July 21, 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: “Great Are You Lord” *By Jason Ingram, David Leonard and Leslie Jordan, Arr by Phillip Keveren*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 371 “Open My Eyes That I May See”** *By Clara H. Scott*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Elegy” *By Cecil Scott-Devin*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Softly and Tenderly *By Will L. Thompson*

First Scripture: Psalm 89:20-29 (Marilyn Coombs)

Second Scripture: Ephesians 2:14-22

Song of Reflection: “In the Garden” *By C. Austin Miles,*
Arr by Martha Mier

(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture Adapted from: John 20:1-2, 11-16

Reflection: “God in the Garden” (Judith Dallimore)

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

Invitation to Offering (Marilyn Coombs)

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “God Will Take Care of You”** *By C. D. & W. B. Martin*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Sunshine in My Soul” *By John R. Sweney, Arr by Mary McDonald*

Thank you to Judith Dallimore for her reflection this morning.

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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