

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost



**Sermon Series – “Don’t Think, Feel”  
Week 1 - Patience**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

**August 11, 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: “Peaceful Piano #9”** *By Mark Hayes*

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: “In the Garden”** *By C. Austin Miles*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Moment of Worship”** *By*  
*Allen James* (Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Water Flowing from the Mountains”**  
*By Jim Hannah, Arr by David Melhorn-Boe*

**First Scripture: Psalm 130:1-5** (Karun Mamgain)

**Second Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**Song of Reflection: “God Leads Us Along”** *By G. A.*  
*Young, Arr by Phillip Keveren*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Third Scripture: Matthew 13:10-17**

**Reflection: Sermon Series: “Don’t Think, Feel”  
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**Invitation to Offering**

**\*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: VU 291 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”** *Words by Cecil Frances Alexander, 17<sup>th</sup> century  
English melody*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “O Praise Him!”** *By David Crowder, Arr by Bethany K. Smith and Mary MacDonald*

**5 week Sermon Series starts today  
“Don’t Think, Feel”**

**The topics will be:  
Patience, Joy, Compassion,  
Courage and Calm**

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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