

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

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



**Sermon Series Week 2**  
**“Joy”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**August 18, 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: “I Surrender All”** *By Winfield S. Weeden, Arr by Stan Pether*

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU232 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”** *Words by Henry Van Dyke, Music by Ludwig van Beethoven*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Andante Cantabile”** *by Ludwig van Beethoven, Arr by Lee Rogers* (Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: Put Your Hand in the Hand”** *By Gene MacLellan*

**First Scripture: Psalm 111:1-5, 10** (Peggy McKee)

**Second Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Song of Reflection: “Like a River Glorious”** *By Anna Laura Page* (Elaine Weimer)

**Third Scripture: John 6:35-45**

## **Reflection: Week 2 - Sermon Series: “Joy”**

### **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: MV30 “It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker”** *Words by Ruth Duck, Music by Ron Klusmeier*

### **\*Commissioning**

### **\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “I’ll Fly Away”** *by Albert E. Brumley, Arr by Steven K. Tedesco*

**Today is week 2 of the Sermon Series – “JOY”**

**5 week series titles:**

**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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