

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

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

CALM  
IS A SUPER  
POWER



**Sermon Series Week 5**  
**“Calm”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**September 8, 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: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** *Music by Charles C. Converse, Arr by Mary McDonald*

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 231 “I Sing the Mighty Power”**  
*By Pablo Sosa, Arr by Catherine Ambrose*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Intercession”** *by Felix Mendelssohn, Arr by Harold K. Marks* (Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”** *By Graham Kendrick*

**First Scripture: Psalm 119:33-39** (Carol Jones)

**Second Scripture: Romans 13:8-10**

**Song of Reflection: “How Firm a Foundation”** *Early American Melody, Arr by Phillip Keveren* (Elaine Weimer)

**Third Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20**

**Reflection: Week 5 - Sermon Series: “Calm”**

**A New Creed**

**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 577 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”** *African American Spiritual*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Blessing: VU 420 (vs. 2) “Go to the World”** *By Natalie Sleeth*

**Postlude: “To God Be the Glory”** *By William H. Doane, Arr by Carol Tornquist*

Today is the final week of the Sermon Series –  
“Calm”

5 week series titles:  
Patience, Joy, Compassion, Courage and Calm

Don't think, feel; ain't no big deal.  
Just make it real and don't think, feel.  
It don't take plans to clap your hands,  
When it feels nice just don't think twice.

*Words and Music by Neil Diamond*

### Red Cup Challenge

You may wish to drop it off this week.  
See Office hours below

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