

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

17th Sunday After Pentecost



“UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
September 15, 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: “Amazing Grace” *Words by John Newton, Music by E.O. Excell, Arr by Susan W. Henry*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 226 “For the Beauty of the Earth”** *Words by Folliott Sandford Pierpont, Music by Conrad Kocher*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Traumerei” *by P.I. Tschaiikowsky*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “One Step He Leads” *By Pepper Choplin*

First Scripture: Proverbs 1:20-33 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Psalm 19:1-10

Song of Reflection: “Come Follow Me” By Samuel
McBurney, Arr by Susan W. Henry (Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: Matthew 18:21-33

Reflection: “Unexpected Blessings”

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: MV 543 “We Give Thee but Thine
Own”** *Words by William Walsham How*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 244 “Sing Your Praise to God
Eternal”** *Words by R. B. Y. Scott*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: “Go Now in Peace”** *By Don Besig and
Nancy Price*

Postlude: “Rondo in C (from Sonata K 309)” *By W. A.
Mozart*

“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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UPCOMING SERVICES

September 22 - We welcome Judith Dallimore

September 29 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6 – World Communion Sunday

October 13 – Thanksgiving Sunday

October 20 – MGUC Anniversary Sunday

October 27 – Twenty-third after Pentecost

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