

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Thanksgiving Sunday



“COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

October 13, 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: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *By Carl G. Glaser, Arr by Cindy Berry*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 516 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”** *Words by Henry Alford, Music by George Job Elvey*

Call to Worship (Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Adagio” *By Cesar Franck, Arr by Stewart Landos, from “Fantasia in C”*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “We Come to say Thank You” *By Pepper Choplin*

First Scripture: Psalm 126 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Song of Reflection: “Our Saviour’s Love *By Cranford Gates, Arr by Susan W. Henry* (Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: John 6:25-35

Reflection: “Count Your 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 227 “For the Fruit of All Creation”** *Words by Fred Pratt Green, Music - Welsh folk melody*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” *By C. F. Weigle, Arr by Steven K. Tedesco*

“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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LOOKING AHEAD

October 20 – MGUC 30th Anniversary Sunday

(Luncheon to follow the service)

October 27 – Twenty-third after Pentecost

November 3 – Twenty-Third after Pentecost

November 10 – Remembrance Sunday

**November 17 – The Merry Bells of Martin
Grove**

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