

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

24<sup>th</sup> After Pentecost



**“I AM THE TRUE VINE”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas  
November 3, 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: “Be Thou My Vision”** *Traditional Irish Melody, Arr by Carol Tornquist*

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: MV 135 “Called by Earth and Sky”**  
*By Pat Mayberry, Arr by Margaret Stubington*

**Call to Worship** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Every Step of the Way”** *By Greg Sewell*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Do Lord”**

**First Scripture: Psalm 131** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Second Scripture: Hebrews 10:12-18**

**Song of Reflection: “What God Ordains is Always Good”** *By J. S. Bach, Arr by Dan Forrest*  
(Elaine Weimer)

**Third Scripture: John 15:1-12**

**Reflection: “I Am the True Vine”**

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*Offering Hymn: VU 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: MV 145 “Draw the Circle Wide”** *By Gordon Light, Arr by Michael Bloss*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** *By Anthony J. Showalter, Arr by Paul Johnston*

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“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**

**November 10 – Remembrance Sunday**

**November 17 – “Faithfulness”**

**November 24 – The Merry Bells of Martin Grove**

**December 1 – Advent 1**

**December 8 – Advent 2**

**December 15 – Advent 3**

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**Vista orders are due by Sunday, November 24.**

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