

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service



“We Remember”

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
November 10, 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: “Precious Memories” *By John Turner*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”** *Words attrib to St Francis, Music by Sebastian Temple, Arr by Betty Pulkingham*

Call to Worship (Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Meditation” *By E. K. Heysler*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” *By Jay Althouse*

A Time of Remembrance and Peace

Margaret Hamilton

One: O God of peace, we have gathered this day to remember. Today we remember the sacrifices made in times of war.

We remember:

All: the lives and actions of those who willingly went to war. Those who made the ultimate sacrifice by offering their own lives. Those who made great sacrifices in offering their wholeness, and risking their lives.

(silence is held)

One: We remember:

All: the lives and actions of others who made great sacrifices in times of war – those who were victimized, abused, innocent victims of hatred and terror.

(silence held)

One: We remember:

All: the lives and actions of those who still place themselves in harms way, engaged in the task of peacekeeping.

(silence held)

One: Today we remember those who died in war.

All: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.

One: We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Remembrance Poem: Allan Jones (unison)

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our places; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amongst the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, let dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Placing of Poppies *(you will be invited up in turn to place a poppy on the cross)*

Last Post

Moment of Silence

Reveille

First Scripture: Psalm 127 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Hebrews 9:24-28

Song of Reflection: “Remembrance” *By Andrew Grant*
(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Reflection: “We Remember”

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: VU 333 “Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”** *Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Rowland Hum Prichard*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Composed by Stralsund Gesangbuch, Arr by Phillip Keveren*

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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 24 – The Merry Bells

December 1 – Advent 1

**December 8 – Advent 2 – The Merry Bells
Bake Sale (after church)**

**December 15 – Advent 3 – Holy Communion
Christmas Concert - 3PM**

December 22 – Advent 4 – The Merry Bells

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Vista orders are due in by Sunday, November 24.

**"On this Remembrance Day,
we honour and pay tribute to those
who served to defend
our freedoms and values.**

**With grateful hearts, we honour
those who continue to
serve our country."**



Friends of Martin Grove United

EMMANUEL IS COMING

DIRECTED BY JILL DIANE TILION

PERFORMERS:

JONI HENSON

DEVIN HERBERT

NICOLE PERCIFIELD

MICHAEL SPROULE

Christmas
Concert!

December 15 @ 3pm

Tickets \$25

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See you there!