

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

26th After Pentecost



“Faithfulness”

**Judith Dallimore
November 17, 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: “There is a Balm in Gilead” *By Sandra Eithan,
African American Spiritual*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 409 “Morning Has Broken”**
Words by Eleanor Farjeon, Music Gaelic melody

Call to Worship (Marilyn Coombs)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Fughetta in G Minor” *By
Georg Andreas Sorge* (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Children’s Message

Choir Anthem: “My Saviour” *By Don Besig and Nancy Price*

First Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:1-3, 9-10 (Marilyn Coombs)

Second Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

Song of Reflection: “Longing” *By Mark Hayes*
(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: Luke 25:11-32

Reflection: “Faithfulness” (Judith Dallimore)

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 412 “This is the Day”** *Fijian folk melody, Arr by Darryl Nixon*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Because He Lives” *Willaim and Gloria Gaither*

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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.

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