

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

1st Sunday after Christmas



“The Epiphany Story”

Judith Dallimore
December 29, 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: “Angels Carol” *By John Rutter*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

***Opening Hymn: VU 58 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

Polish folk melody, Harm. by A. E. Rusbridge

Call to Worship

(Marilyn Coombs)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal: “Tambourin sur des Noels” *By Jean*

Jacques Charpentier

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “A Time of Hope, A Time of Joy” *By*

Don Besig and Nancy Price

First Scripture: Psalm 148:1-12

(Marilyn Coombs)

Second Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Song of Reflection: “What Child is This?” *Traditional*

English melody, Arr by Lloyd Larson

(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: Matthew 2:-1-8 (David Dallimore)

Reflection: “The Epiphany Story” (Judith Dallimore)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU55 “In the Bleak Midwinter”** (Vs 4)
Words by Christina Georgina Rossetti, Music: Gustav Theodor Holst

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 35 “Good Christian Friends,
Rejoice”** *German melody, Harm. by Gary Alan Smith*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: “Take Up His Song”** *Words by Laura A.
Herman*

Postlude: “While By My Sheep” *Traditional German Carol,
Arr by John Leavitt*

*The poinsettia on the chancel is in memory of parents, Sam &
Olive Wall and brother, Les who were long time members of
MGUC & Rexdale United. Placed by Rick & Gillian Wall,
Campbell River BC*

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MGUC is a Scent Free Space

“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

January 5 - Epiphany Sunday

January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

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of Christmas and New Year's.

Telephone messages will be picked up
on a regular basis.