

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Epiphany Sunday



“The Word Among Us”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
January 5, 2025

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Winter” (from the Four Seasons) By Antonio Vivaldi

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

***Opening Hymn: VU 82 “A Light is Gleaming” By Linnea Good**

Call to Worship (Marilyn Coombs)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal: “Saraband” By David H. Hegarty

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” By Adger M. Pace and R. Fischer Holst

First Scripture: Psalm 147:12-20 (Marilyn Coombs)

Second Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-10

Song of Reflection: “In the Bleak Midwinter” Music by Gustav Holst (Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: John 1:1-9

Reflection: “The Word Among Us”

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 87 “I Am the Light of the World”**
By Jim Strathdee

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “We Three Kings of Orient Are” *By John J. Hopkins Jr., Arr by Phillip Keveren*

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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 12 – Baptism of the Lord

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of Christmas and New Year’s.

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on a regular basis.