

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

3rd Sunday after Epiphany



**“The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**January 26, 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: “Fairest Lord Jesus”** *Words by Joseph A. Seiss,  
Music - Sicilian folk song*

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Light the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 377 “Holy Spirit, Hear Us”**  
*Words by William H. Parker, Music by James Frederick Swift*

**Call to Worship** (Peggy McKee)

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Quietude”** *By Harold K. Marks*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer”** *By  
Homer A. Rodeheaver*

**First Scripture: Psalm 19:1-10** (Peggy McKee)

**Second Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20**

**Song of Reflection: ’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus** *By  
William J. Kirkpatrick, Arr by Carolyn Hamlin* (Elaine Weimer)

**Third Scripture: Luke 4:14-21**

**Reflection: “The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me”**

**Invitation to Offering**

**\*Offering Hymn: VU 537 (vs.1) “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”** *Words by Calvin Weiss Laufer, Music by Neil Dougall*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 179 “Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks”** *By Donal Fishel, Arr by Darryl Nixon*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “The Lord is My Light”** *By Pauline Michael Mills, Arr by Fred Bock*

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*All committee chair-persons and lay leaders are asked to submit budget forms and annual reports no later than January 26, 2025.*

*CCLI number – 11177323*

**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**

Feb 2 - God is Our Fortress

Feb 9 - The Disciples

Feb 16 - The Beatitudes

Feb 23 - Love Your Neighbour

Mar 2 - Transfiguration

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