

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



**“Shake Off the Dust”**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**  
**February 2, 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: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”** *Tune by Helen H. Lemmel, Arranged by Martha Mier* (Jill Diane Filion)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Light the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: MV 1 “Let Us Build a House”**  
*Words by Marty Haugen*

**Call to Worship** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “I Surrender All”** *Tune by Winfield S. Weeden, Arranged by Marianne Kim*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem**

**First Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Second Scripture: Psalm 71:1-6**

**Song of Reflection: “Hear Thy Welcome Voice”** *Tune by Lewis Hartsough* (Jill Diane Filion)

**Third Scripture: Luke 4:-21-30**

**Reflection: “Shake Off the Dust”**

**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 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold”**  
*Words by Priscilla Jane Owens, Music by William James Kirkpatrick*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Fix Me, Jesus”** *Traditional American Spiritual,  
Arranged by Marianne Kim* (Jill Diane Filion)

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*The flowers are placed in loving memory of my late husband,  
Larry McKee, by Peggy McKee and Family.*

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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**

- Feb 9 - The Disciples
- Feb 16 - Amazing Miracles
- Feb 23 - Love Your Neighbour
- Mar 2 - Transfiguration
- Mar 4 - Pancake Supper -5pm
- Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday
- Mar 9 - Lent 1

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