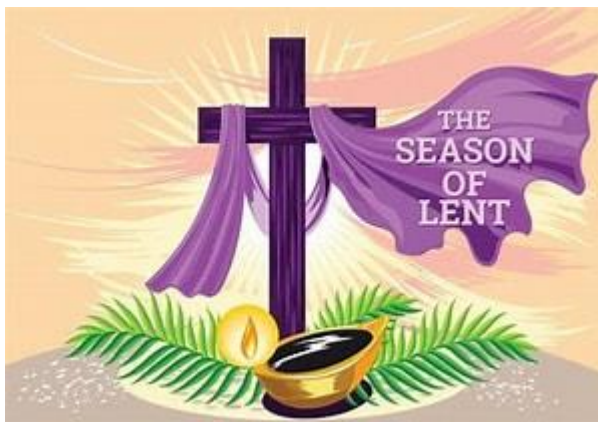


Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 1



“Making Sense”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 9, 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: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Words by Robert Robinson, Arr by Phillip Keveren

(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 288 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm., Music by William M. Runyan

Call to Worship

(Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Morning” *By Benjamin Godard,*

Arr by Howard Zetervall

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “There is a Green Hill Far Away” *By*

George Stebnem, Arr by A. Royce Eckhardt

First Scripture: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Romans 10:8-13

Song of Reflection: “How Firm a Foundation” *By*

Anna Laura Page

(Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Reflection: “Making Sense” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 541 (vs.1) “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** *Words by Thomas Ken, Music Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Liturgy

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 296 “This is God’s Wondrous World”** *Words by Maltbie Davenport Babcock, Music English Traditional melody*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”** *By Ken Medema*

Postlude: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *By Anthony Showalter, Arr by Matt Hyzer* (Elaine Weimer)

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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

Mar 16 - Lent 2 – John 3:1-17

Mar 23 - Lent 3 – John 4:5-21, 24-30

(Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

Mar 30 - Lent 4 – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Apr 6 - Lent 5 – John 12:1-8

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