

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 2



**“Making Sense 2.0”
(No Hearing Aids Required)**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
March 16, 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: “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” *By*
Thomas Keesecker (Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 639 “One More Step Along the World I Go”** *By Sydney Carter*

Call to Worship (Tina | Klein)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Song Without Words” *By*
Gertrude Haupt Richolson

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “The One on the Tree” *By Judith Snowdon*

First Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 7-14 (Tina Klein)

Second Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Song of Reflection: “Ave Verum Corpus” *By W. A.*
Mozart (Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: John 3:1-17

Reflection: “Making Sense 2.0”

(No hearing Aids Required) (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**

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

Postlude: “Lead Me to Calvary” *By William J. Kirkpatrick,*
Arr by Lloyd Larson (Elaine Weimer)

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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

Mar 23 - Lent 3 –

John 4:5-21, 24-30

(Merry Bells)

Mar 30 - Lent 4 –

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Apr 6 - Lent 5 – John 12:1-8

Apr 13 - Palm Sunday - Merry Bells



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