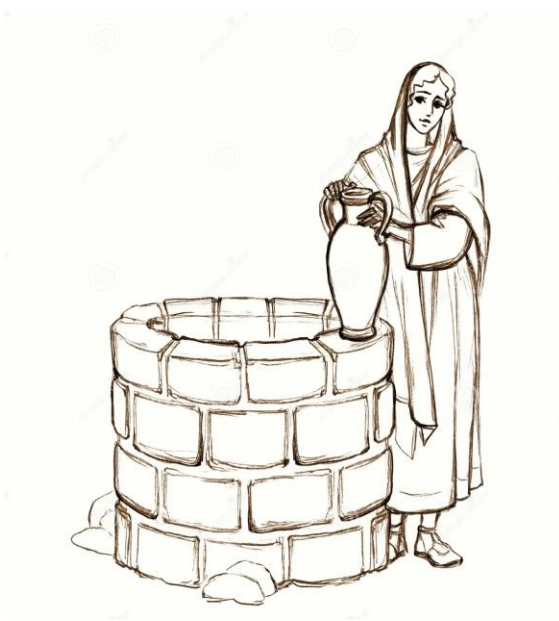


Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 3



**“Making Sense 3.0”
(Seeing and Believing)**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
March 23, 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: “Forty Days and Forty Nights” *Music by Martin
Herbst* (Jill Diane Filion)

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 112 “O God, How We Have
Wandered”** *Words by Kevin Nichols, Music French Traditional
Carol*

Call to Worship (Peggy McKee)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Chant du Matin” *By Percy
Wicker MacDonald*

Prayer of Confession

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

First Scripture: Psalm 63:1-8 (Peggy McKee)

Second Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Song of Reflection: “The Crown of Roses” *Music by P. I.
Tchaikovsky, Arranged by Judith Dallimore*
(The Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

Third Scripture: John 4:5-21, 24-30

Reflection: “Making Sense 3.0” (Seeing and Believing)
(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 567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”** *Words by The Iona Community, Music Scottish Traditional**

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: “Tulips from Amsterdam” *Music by Ralf Arnie, Arranged by Judith Dallimore*

(The Merry Bells of Martin Grove)

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Thank you to the Jill Diane Filion and the Merry Bells of Martin Grove for their contribution to the service today.

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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 30 - Lent 4 –
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- Apr 6 - Lent 5 – John 12:1-8
- Apr 13 - Palm Sunday –
Merry Bells
- Apr 17 - Maunday Thursday
Last Supper Service 5pm
- Apr 18 – Good Friday
- April 20 – Easter Sunday



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