

# Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 5



**“Making Sense 5.0”  
(A Heavenly Fragrance)**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas  
April 6, 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: “Change My Heart Oh God”** *Music by Eddie Espinosa*  
(Jill Diane Filion)

**Minister’s Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Light the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 574 (Vs. 1, 3, 4) “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love”** *Words by Robert Walmsley, Music by Adam Watson*

**Call to Worship** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Make Me a Servant”** *Music by Richard Gillard, Arr by Teresa Wilhelmi*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Choir Anthem: “Life Tree”** *By Susan Palo Chernien*

**First Scripture: Psalm 126** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Second Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14**

**Song of Reflection: “Minuet from Water Music”** *Music by George F. Handel*

**Third Scripture: John 12:1-8**

**Reflection: “Making Sense 5.0”**  
(A Heavenly Fragrance) (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: MV 79 “Spirit, Open My Heart”**  
*Words by Ruth Duck*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “Be Thou My Vision”** *Traditional Irish Tune*  
(Jill Diane Filion)

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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**

Apr 13 - Palm Sunday –

Merry Bells

Apr 17 - Maundy Thursday

Last Supper Service 5pm

Apr 18 – Good Friday – 10:30am

April 20 – Easter Sunday – 10:30am

April 27 – Guest - Judith Dallimore 10:30am

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