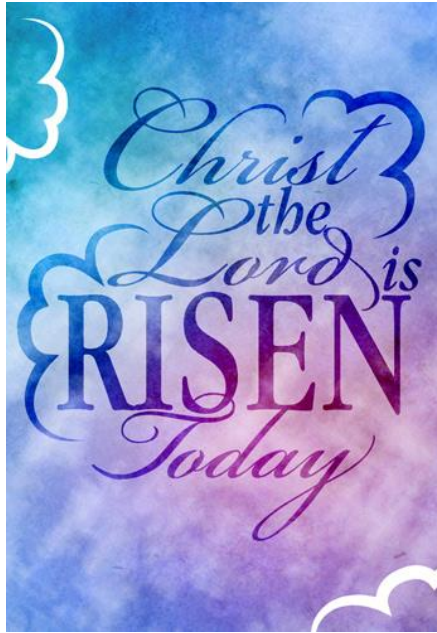


# Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

**EASTER SUNDAY**



**“New Life in Christ”  
(Your Resurrection Story)**

**April 20, 2025**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas**

## Welcome to Worship!

*VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices*

**\*Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

### **Prelude: “Hallelujah! What a Saviour”**

*Music by Phillip Bliss, Arr by Stan Petbel*

(Jill Diane Filion)

### **Minister’s Welcome**

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 155 (Vs. 1, 2, 4) “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”** *Words and Music by Lyra Davidica*

### **Announcements**

(Peggy McKee)

### **Call to Worship**

### **Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “Ancient Words”** *Music by Lynn DeShazo*

### **Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Rejoice”** *Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin*

**First Scripture: Acts 10:34-43**

(Peggy McKee)

**Second Scripture: Psalm 118:1, 14-24**

**Third Scripture: John 20: 1-18**

(Rev. Rick)

**Reflection: “New Life in Christ” (Your Resurrection Story)**

**Song of Illumination: “The Lord is My Light”**

*Music by Frances Allitsen, Words from Psalm 27*

(Michael Sproule-Baritone)

**Offering Invitation**

**\*Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”** *Words and Music by Tom*

*Tomaszek, Arr by Sarah Hart and Tom Tomaszek*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Liturgy**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: “VU 175 “This is the Day That God Has**

**Made”** *Words and Music by Natalie Sleeth*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

**Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be With You”** *Words and Music*

*by Alison L. Wesley*

**Postlude: “Sonata No. 4 in D Major”** *By Heinrich Biber*

(Michael Sproule, Violin)

*We Welcome and Give Thanks to  
Michael Sproule  
and Jill Diane Filion  
for their gift of music.*

“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

April 27 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am  
May 4 – Guest - Judith Dallimore –10:30am  
May 11 – Worship - 10:30m – John 10:22-30  
May 18 – Worship - 10:30am – John 13:31-35

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