

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

1st Sunday of Lent



“The Way of Taize: Courage”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
Feb 22, 2026

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

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

In the silence of this sanctuary, let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude: “O Church Arise” *Music by Stuart Townend*

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: MV 65 (vs 1, 2 & 3) “When We Are Tested”** *Words by Ruth Duck*

Call to Worship (Peggy McKee)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Come Follow Me” *Music by Samuel McBurney, Arr by Susan W. Henry*

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “Once Upon a Tree” *Words and Music by Pepper Choplin*

First Scripture: Psalm 32 (Peggy McKee)

Second Scripture: Romans 5:12-14, 18-19

For the Young and Young at Heart

Song of Reflection: “Where Can I Turn for Peace?”

Music by Jolene G. Meredith, Arr by Susan W. Henry

(Jill Diane Filion)

Third Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Reflection: “The Way of Taize: Courage” (Rev. Rick)

Song of Illumination: “Ashes” *By Tom Conry*

Service of Ashes

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: MV 85 “Take, O Take Me as I Am”**

Words by John L. Bell

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: MV 28 (vs 1 & 5) “God of the Bible”**

Words by Shirley Erena Murray

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord Listen to Your Children**

Praying” *Words and Music by Ken Medema*

Postlude: “Cherish the Treasure” *Music by John Mohr*

“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

Lenten Series “The Way of Taize”

Mar 1 - Lent 2 - John 3:1-17

Mar 8 - Lent 3 - John 4:5-29

Mar 15 - Lent 4 - John 9:1-18

Mar 22 - Lent 5 - John 11:1-27

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