

Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

3rd Sunday of Lent



LENT

“In Spirit and in Truth”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
March 8, 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: “What Wondrous Love is This” *American Folk Hymn*

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 626 (vs 1, 2 & 3) “I Heard the Voice of Jesus”** *Words by Horatius Bonar*

Call to Worship (Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “It is Well with My Soul” *Music by Phillip P. Bliss, Arr by Victor Lebenske*

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “A Lenten Meditation” *Tunes: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary/ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Arr by Brett Michaels*

First Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Romans 5:1-4

For the Young and Young at Heart

Song of Reflection: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” *Music by Adoniram J. Gordon, Arr by Victor Lebenske*

(Jill Diane Filion)

Third Scripture: John 4:5-29

Reflection: “In Spirit and in Truth” (Rev. Rick)

Song of Illumination: VU 368 (vs. 1, 2 & 6) “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” *Words by Samuel Longfellow, Music by Leighton George Hayne*

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: VU 642 (vs 1, 2 & 5) “Be Thou My Vision”** *Words and Music Irish Traditional*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”** *Words and Music by Ken Medema*

Postlude: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *Based on Plainsong, Arr by Lowell Mason*

“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 15 - Lent 4 - John 9:1-18

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

- Annual General Meeting
following the service

Mar 29 - Palm Sunday

Apr 5 - Easter Sunday – Communion

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