## Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Livestream link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFavoYfYeX8

# PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC: Benjamin Rancoeur-Trombone

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** 

**OPENING SONG:** #625 Seek ye first

(Karen Lafferty)

- Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
  - 2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
  - 3. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia! +

CHILDREN'S TIME: #449 Lord, listen to your children praying (Ken Medema)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place
 Lord, listen to your children praying Send us love, send us power, send us grace. +

**SCRIPTURE**: 2 Chronicles 20 (selected verses) Luke 11: 1-5; 10

Reader: Rhodes Arnold

**This is the word of the Lord -** ...thanks be to God.

## **PRAYERS:**

- Musical introduction to prayer (Paul & our players) #446
- O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come & listen to me.
  - Prayer led by Donna-Michelle Rancoeur

#### **DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen

MESSAGE: "Just Pray"

#### **CLOSING HYMN:** #746 What a friend we have in Jesus

(Joseph Scriven)

- What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear; what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

  Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
  - 2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.
  - 3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; in his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there

**BENEDICTION, BLESSING SONG:** Go now in peace **POSTLUDE:** 

(Don Besig)