

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church October 9th, 2022
Livestream/YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/IMBdCTdNqMY>

PRELUDE:

OPENING SONG: #457 *Now thank we all our God*

(Martin Rinckart)

♪ *Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done,
in whom God's world rejoices, who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*2. Oh may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us all with grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*3. All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven,
the Father and the Son and Spirit now be given, the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth
adore, for thus it was is now and shall be evermore.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC & CALL TO WORSHIP:

BAPTISM/ CHILDREN'S TIME: *Can a little child*

(old words) (Mary Maples Dodge)

♪ *Can a little child like me thank the Father fittingly yes or yes be good and true patient kind
in all you do. Love the Lord and do your part Learn to say with all your heart*

***Chorus: Father we thank thee Father we thank thee
Father we thank thee Father in heaven we thank thee.***

*For the fruit upon the tree For the birds that sing of thee For the earth in beauty dressed
Father, mother and the rest For thy precious loving care For thy bounty everywhere **Chorus***

*For the sunshine warm and bright For the day and for the night For the lessons of our youth
Honour, gratitude and truth For the love that met us here For the home, & for the cheer **Chorus***

*For our comrades and our plays And our happy holidays For the joyful work and true
That a little child may do For our lives but just begun For the great gift of thy son. **Chorus***

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

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

SCRIPTURE: Ps 127:3; Proverbs 17:6; Matthew 19: 13-15, Acts 2:38-39; Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Reader: Karuna Jawahir

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

PRAYERS *Give thanks*

(Don Moen)

O God, we come today with our prayers of thanks – for

- ♪ *Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son Give thanks!*

We offer prayers for our world – especially at harvest thanksgiving

- ♪ *And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us... Give thanks"*

We pray that you might teach each of us what we might do...

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LORD'S PRAYER & ASSURANCE:

MESSAGE: *Most of all that LOVE has found us*

HYMN: #802 *For the fruits of all creation*

(Fred Pratt Green)

- ♪ For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God. +

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: