

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church May 21st, 2023
Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQNhFSNoRfA>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #592 *I, the Lord of sea & sky (vs 1-3)* (Daniel L. Schutte)

♪ *I, the Lord of sea and sky; I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*
**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them: they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #773 *Jesus bids us shine (vs 1-3)* (Susan Warner)

♪ *Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In the world is darkness, so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.*

2. *Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim.
He looks down from heaven to see us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.*

3. *Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:32-36

Reader: Richard Darjes

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

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: #630 When we are living

(Elise Eslinger)

♫ *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*

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER: (spoken)

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name – thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil – for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, AMEN

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:

MESSAGE: *“Expecting Nothing in Return - The Rev. Dr. Rick Fee (Video)*

CLOSING HYMN: #639 *We are marching/Siyahamba*

(South African trad)

♫ *We are marching in the light of God (4x)*

We are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

Siyahamb' eku- khanyen'- kwen -khos', (4x)

Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,

siyahamb' eku-khanyen' kwen khos'.

We are marching in the light of God (4x)

We are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: