Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church February 26th, 2023

Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/8IQ4j1Znr7A?feature=share

PRELUDE & WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 1: Barb Sturrock

OPENING SONG: We are one (led by choir) (Doreen Lankshear-Smith)

- We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here, in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.

 We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found; and we come needful of God's grace as we meet, together in this place.
 - 2. We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear, in the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is here.
 We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed;
 And we share warmth in God's embrace as we pray together in this place.
 - 4. We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand unite; in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light.
 We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved;
 And we seek justice in God's ways as we move together from this place.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS: (Laura Hood)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and 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: Luke 4:1-13 Reader: Anne Brockenshire

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

PRAYER (no refrain this week) (Donna-Michelle)

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: Justice Journeys

HYMN: When we are tested

(Ruth Duck)

- When we are tested and wrestle alone, famished for bread when the world offers stone, nourish us, God, by your word and your way, food that sustains us by night and by day.
 - 2. When in the desert we cry for relief, pleading for paths marked by certain belief, lift us to love you beyond sign and test, trusting your presence, our only true rest.
 - 3. When we are tempted to barter our souls, trading the truth for power to control, teach us to worship and praise only you, seeking your will in the work that we do.
 - 4. When we have struggled and searched through the night, sorting and sifting the wrong from the right, Savior, surround us with circles of care, angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: Go now in peace

(Don Besig)