

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church June 11th, 2023
Livestream link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAEQauu_WA4

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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

ORDINATION/INDUCTION OF ELDERS:

- Words of Ordination
 - Vows
 - Right hand of fellowship (congregation to sing hymn during this)
- ♪ #587 (tune #410) *Called as partners in Christ's service* (Jane Parker Huber)
Called as partners in Christ's service called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring to fulfil God's chosen end
2. *Christ's example Christ's inspiring Christ's clear call to work & worth*
Let us follow never faltering, reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer all God's people young and old
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold
3. *Thus new patterns for Christ's mission in a small or global sense*
Help us bear each other's burdens breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision, words of challenge said with care
Bring new power & strength for action, make us colleagues free & fair
4. *So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life*
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving hope and confidence and peace

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Solo: *Paul Miller #665 Lord Jesus you shall be my song* (Les Petites Soeurs)

PRAYERS:

LORD'S PRAYER:

ASSURANCE:

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 18 (sel. verses -Tanakh version) Acts 16:21-23

Reader: Anne Murdoch

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

MESSAGE: *"Love, the mightiest word"*

CLOSING HYMN: #635 *Brother, sister let me serve you* (vs 1-5) (Timothy Rees)

♪ *Brother, sister let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load*

*3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you – speak the peace you long to hear.*

*4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.*

*5. When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together of Christ's **LOVE**, and agony +*

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: