

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61fHmQJLdco>**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC & CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**OPENING SONG:** #403 *She comes sailing on the wind vs1,2&5* (Gordon Light)

♪ **Refrain: *She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun;  
on a journey just begun, she flies on.  
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night,  
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.***

1. *Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,  
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.  
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved up on the earth,  
like a mother breathing life into her child.*

2. *Many were the dreamers, whose eyes were given sight  
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.  
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,  
and then down the ages still she flew on. **Refrain***

5. *Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world,  
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,  
the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled,  
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on. **Refrain***

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** *Little by little every day* (Colin Buchanan)

♪ **Refrain: *Little by little everyday, little by little in every way  
Jesus is changing me, he's changing me.  
Since I made that turn about face I've been growing in his grace  
Jesus is changing me.***

*He's changing me, my precious Saviour  
I'm not the same person that I used to be  
Well, it's been slow going, but still there's a knowing  
That someday perfect I will be. **Refrain***

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 12:selected Matthew 11:28-30

Reader: Henry Vriezema

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

## **DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

- ♪ Anthem: #665 *Jesus you shall be my song* (Les Petites Soeurs de Jesus/L'Arche Community)  
♪ *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:** Refrain: #630 *When we are living* (Elise Eslinger)

- ♪ *When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord. Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.*
- ♪ *Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God; we belong to God.*
- ♪ *'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God; we belong to God.*
- ♪ *Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind, but when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God; we belong to God.*

### **LORD'S PRAYER:**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

**MESSAGE:** "Ready to go, and to travel light"

### **CLOSING HYMN:** #674 *In the bulb* (Nattie Sleeth)

- ♪ *There In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree, in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*
2. *There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*
3. *In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity, in our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. +*

**BENEDICTION: & BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace* (Don Besig)

### **POSTLUDE:**