

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church September 8th, 2024
Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqw3ApXtac8>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

Many: But Jesus asks us: “Can you drink the cup that I drink?”

One: The cup of Jesus’ own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.

Many: Fullness of life!

One: We may come here to get close to Jesus,

Many: And Jesus asks us: “Can you be baptized with my baptism?”

One: Baptized into the reign of God,
where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people,

Many: and creates new relationships!

One: We may come here for honour or fame,

Many: But Jesus challenges us: “To become great you must serve!”

One: Why are we here?

Many: To drink the cup of fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus’ struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

One: Let us worship God as we sing of his beautiful world in which we are to serve.

OPENING SONG: #435 *All things bright and beautiful*

(Cecil Frances Alexander)

CHILDREN’S TIME: *Day by Day*

(folk song, Godspell version)

♪ *Day by day, day by day. Oh dear Lord, three things I pray
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly, day by day*

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

♪ *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*

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 26:26-29; 36-42; Acts 3:1-10

Reader: John Cross

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

PRAYERS: #540 *One bread, one body (chorus)*

(John B. Foley)

LORD’S PRAYER: (said)

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:

SERMON: “*Drinking the cup*”

CLOSING HYMN: #630 *When we are living*

(Elise Eslinger)

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: