

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPZhsjeWFDE>**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**OPENING SONG: #407 Praise my soul**

(Henry Francis Lyte)

**CHILDREN'S TIME: *I've peace like a river***

(Traditional)

♪ *I've got I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul*

*I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul*

*I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul*

**SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3 (sel.) Luke 15:25-32 (Message version)**

Reader: Richard Darjes

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

**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*

**PRAYERS: #328 *This is my Father's world***

(Maltbie D. Babcock)

Loving God, we come to you today, and we are so grateful for all the men in our lives..., in this God our Father's world.

♪ *This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--his hand the wonders wrought.*

We thank you for all that the men in our lives give -... you speak to us everywhere.

♪ 2. *This is my Maker's world: the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Maker's world: God shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass God's footsteps pass, God speaks to me everywhere.*

Hear us as we bring before you our prayers today.... may your church be a loving safe haven, seeking justice and providing care

♪ 3 *This is my Saviour's world: O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Saviour's world: the battle is not done  
Jesus, who died shall be satisfied and Earth and heav'n be one.*

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

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:**

**MESSAGE:** *“Shall we dance?”*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *#250 Lord of the dance*

(Sydney Carter)

### **BENEDICTION:**

**BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

### **POSTLUDE:**