Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church April 16th, 2023

Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/yc3Ndg-K7tw?feature=share

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #260 Alleluia, alleluia, (vs 1, 2 & 4)

(Donald Fishel)

- A Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
 - 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. Refrain.
 - 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain.
 - 4. Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Saviour. Refrain.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

(Trad. Caribbean)

 Hall-e, hall-e, hall-e…lu…jah! Hall-e, hall-e, hall-e…lu…jah! Hall-e, hall-e, hall-e…lu…jah! Hallelujah, hall-e-lu-jah!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 17 & 18 (selected verses) and Luke 24:1-12

Reader: Donna Drapkin

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

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: Sing "Hey for the Carpenter"

(John Bell Iona 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: Because he lives (chorus)

(Bill Gaither band)

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives, all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
Life is worth the living, just because he lives!

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: It's NOT over! Because he lives we can be alive!

HYMN: #274 Crown him with many crowns (vs 1-3)

(Matthew Bridges)

- Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne: hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
 Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died to be your Saviour and your matchless King through all eternity.
 - 2. Crown him the Son of God, before the worlds began; let all who tread where he has trod, crown him the Son of Man, who every grief has known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 - 3. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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

POSTLUDE: