

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**Livestream Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_PmpatoS8zU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PmpatoS8zU)**

**PRELUDE & WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**SCRIPTURE:** Readings from Genesis 1, John 3 and Matthew 28 (video)

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

**OPENING SONG:** #470 *You that know*

(Cyril Alington)

♪ *You that know the Lord is gracious, you for whom a corner-stone  
Stands, of God elect and precious, laid that you may build thereon,  
See that on that sure foundation you a living temple raise,  
Towers that may tell forth salvation, walls that may re-echo praise.*

*2. Living stones, by God appointed each to its allotted place,  
Royal priests, by God anointed, will you not declare God's grace?  
Now a royal generation, tell the tidings of your birth,  
Tidings of a new creation to an old and weary earth.*

*3. Tell the praise of God who called you out of darkness into light,  
Broke the fetters that enthralled you, gave you freedom, peace and sight:  
Tell the tale of sins forgiven, strength renewed and hope restored,  
Till the earth, in tune with heaven, praise and magnify the Lord.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** #303 *Holy, holy, holy*

(Argentine Trad)

♪ *Lord Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you,  
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.*

*(Spanish) Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazón t'adora!  
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo er es Señor!*

*(French) Dieu saint, Dieu saint, Dieu saint. Mon coeur, mon coeur t'adore!  
Mon coeur le sait, mon coeur te le dit: Tu est saint, Seigneur.*

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

♪ *Anthem: #828 You are holy, you are whole*

(Per Harling)

♪ *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*

**MEDITATION: “Roots and Branches”**

**NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED:**

♪ *For everyone born a place at the table, for everyone born clean water and bread, a shelter a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born a star overhead*

**Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.**

♪ *For all in this land, a place at the table. Indigenous born, or ‘come from away’ –*

*God’s love is for all, divisions he shatters in Jesus we know, that ev’- ry child matters*

**Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.**

**Apostle’s Creed #539**

**Vows:**

**Song of Blessing: #619 Aaronic Blessing**

(trad, Lowell Mason)

**Hand of Fellowship:**

**COMMUNION: For Everyone born (sel. verses)**

(Shirley Erena Murray)

**Words of Invitation**

♪ *For all in the world, today as we worship. In every time zone, the table is spread*

*From isles in Pacific to right here in Oakville all over the world, God’s people are fed*

**Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.**

**Prayer & 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

**Words of Institution and Sharing of Gifts of Bread and Juice**

**Closing Prayer**

**CLOSING HYMN: For Everyone born (sel. verses)**

(Shirley Erena Murray)

♪ *For gay & for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space, a rainbow of race & gender and colour. Identified all; the chalice of grace*

**Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.**

*For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard a part in the song*

*The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled for young and for old the right to belong.*

**Chorus: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.**

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

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:**