

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Guest Preacher: Claire Lemiski (former elder of TPC)**  
**Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/H9e2s8lE-so>**

**WELCOME, KID'S TIME, AND CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**HYMN: #291 *Thou whose almighty word*** (led by TPC singers) (John Marriott)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (videos from Chris Leibold)

**~A Traditional Náhuatl Prayer~**

*I release my parents from the feeling that they have failed with me.*

*I release my children from the need to make me proud, so that they can write their own ways, according to their hearts.*

*I release my partner from the obligation to make me feel complete. I lack nothing in myself.*

*I learn with all the beings that surround me through all time.*

*I thank my grandparents and ancestors who met so that today I breathe life. And I release them from the faults of the past and from the wishes they did not fulfill, aware that they did the best they could to resolve their situations, within the consciousness they had at that moment.*

*I honor them, I love them, and I recognize their innocence.*

*I bare my soul before their eyes and that is why they know that I do not hide or owe anything, more than being faithful to myself and my own existence walking with the wisdom of the heart.*

*I am aware that I am fulfilling my life project, free of visible and invisible family loyalties that may disturb my peace and my happiness, which are my greatest responsibilities.*

*I renounce the role of saviour, of being the one who unites or who fulfills the expectations of others. And learning through LOVE, I bless my essence and my way of expressing, although there may be someone who cannot understand me. I understand myself, because only I lived and experienced my story; because I know myself, I know who I am, what I feel, what I do and why I do it.*

*I respect and approve.*

*I honour the Divinity in me .....and.... in you.*

*We are free.*

**HYMN: #231 *When I survey the wondrous cross*** (Isaac Watts)

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 88** (Reader: Iain McNicol)

**SERMON: *What if we forget?*** (Preacher: Claire Lemiski)

**HYMN: #461 *Be thou my vision*** (Irish Anonymous)

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**HYMN: #358 *There is a redeemer*** (Melody Green)

**BENEDICTION:**

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