

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church August 23rd, 2026

"Blessing of the Animals"

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #433 *All Creatures of our God and King* (vs 1, 4, 6) (Francis of Assisi)

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Prayer:

Time of Remembering "Rainbow Bridge poem" (author unknown)

Blessing of the Pets: (through pictures and in sanctuary)

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

♫ Solo: Dr. Sara Joy "Jesus loves me" (Jazz arr. William Bradbury; words by Anna B. Warner)

♫ *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*

SCRIPTURE SONG: #496 *Thy Word* (Amy Grant)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:21-22; 1 Peter 4:8 (KJV, NRSV, The Message)

Reader: Lise Gibson

<i>This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.</i>

PRAYERS:

LORD'S PRAYER (sung #831)

† 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: On this Rock Sermon Series #4
"Above all,love"

CLOSING HYMN: #740 *Make me a channel* (St. Patrick)

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go Now in Peace* (Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: