

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHlu7Vsm7lc>**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**OPENING SONG:** #802 *For the fruits*

(Fred Pratt Green)

♪ *For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;  
for the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.*

*2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;  
in our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.*

*3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** #804 *For all your goodness, God*

(trad American)

♪ *For all your goodness God, we give you thanks  
Thanks for the food we eat, thanks for the friends we meet  
For each new day we greet, we give you thanks.*

**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Reader: Iain McNicol

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

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

♪ *Anthem: "Give thanks with a grateful heart*

(Henry Smith)

♪ *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:**

**LORD'S PRAYER: (sung)**

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:** “Seeds and Gardens”

**CLOSING HYMN:** “I come to the garden”

(C. Austin Miles)

♫ *I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.*

***Chorus: And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
And he tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.***

*2. He speaks, & the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. **Chorus***

*3. I'd stay in the garden with him tho' the night around me be falling;  
But he bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling. **Chorus***

**BENEDICTION:**

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

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:**