

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church October 2nd, 2022
Livestream/YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/ENQDLuPYR18>

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #528 *Jesus calls us here to meet him* (Iona Community)

♪ *Jesus calls us here to meet him as through word and song and prayer
We affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care
Praise to GOD who keeps his promise Praise the SON who calls us friends
Praise the SPIRIT who among us to our hopes and fears attends.*

3. *Jesus calls us to each other found in him are no divides
Race and class and sex and language such are barriers he derides
Join the hands of friend and stranger Join the hands of age and youth
Join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.*

4. *Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space
Where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place
Share the bread and wine, his body Share the love of which we sing
Share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord the King.*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *He's got the whole world* (Praiseways songbook)

♪ God's got the whole world in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands...He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands - He's got the whole world in his hands. +
• video of communion all over the world

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:42-46; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Reader: Iain McNicol

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

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall
be, Amen*

MESSAGE: *Communing – with the World*

COMMUNION *For Everyone born*

(Shirley Erena Murray)

(Verse written by Carolyn for World day of Communion)

♪ *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.***

INVITATION:

PRAYER:

The Gift of the Bread:

*All: Blessed is my brother Jesus, who walks with me on the road. Blessed is my Lord
Jesus, who gives me this bread and says "this is my body, broken for you".*

*As I eat, and I remember his sacrifice and great love for me. I need God's forgiveness.
I am amazed by this gift. (We eat and offer quiet prayer)*

The Gift of the Cup

*ALL: My Lord gave thanks for the cup and poured it out and now gives it to me, saying
"I have poured myself out for you so you may have a new relationship with God
through me." I am loved by God. I drink this cup of forgiveness and know all is new in
Jesus. I taste, and feel my soul restored. I can carry on. (We drink & offer quiet prayer)*

CLOSING PRAYER:

HYMN: #491 *God bless your church (sung to #274)*

(John A. Dalles)

♪ *God bless your church with strength wherever we may be,
Upbuild your servants as we work in common ministry.
Urge us from fledgling faith to venture and to soar
through open skies to sing the praise of Christ whom we adore.*

2. *God bless your church with life! May all our branches thrive,
unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, abundantly alive.*

*From you, one holy vine, in freedom may we grow;
sustain us in our mission, Lord, your love and peace to show.*

3. *God bless your church with hope! Despite chaotic days!!!
may we in darkness shine to light a pathway through life's maze.*

*May justice be our aim, and kindness ours to share;
in humbleness oh may we walk, assured our God is there!+*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: