

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POWikGN3b-M>**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**OPENING SONG:** *Love is the welcome*

(Kathy Galloway/Iona C.)

♪ *Love is the welcome that comes from the heart, and opens its door to the stranger  
Which makes of its house a resting- place for all, for the sake of the babe in the  
manger.*

*Love is the struggle for justice and peace that the cause of the weak may inherit,  
and the wretched of the earth see a new day brought to birth in the strength of the  
gentle in spirit.*

*Love is the life that responds to a call & chooses its truth as its treasure, & walks  
with the one who says "Come and follow me, for to show you the way is my  
pleasure."*

**CHILDREN'S TIME :** *I will make you fishers of men*

(Harry D. Clarke)

♪ *I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men,  
I will make you fishers of men  
If you follow me; If you follow me, If you follow me,  
I will make you fishers of men, If you follow me.*

*Hear Christ calling: Come unto me, come unto me, come unto me;  
Hear Christ calling: Come unto me,  
I will give you rest, I will give you rest, I will give you rest;  
Hear Christ Calling: Come unto me, I will give you rest.*

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 6:37-42 (NRSV) and Luke 15: 11-32 (Message version)

Reader: Marianne Vriezema

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

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

♪ Anthem: *Sing "Hey" for the carpenter*

(John Bell, Iona)

♪ *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:** *Refrain: #201 We come to ask your forgiveness*

(Carey Landry)

**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:** *“A Forgiven and Forgiving Family”*

**CLOSING HYMN:** #774 *God Forgave my sin - freely*

(Carol Owens)

♪ *God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.*

***Refrain: He said: 'Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give.  
Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.'***

*2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his power as he told me to.*

***Refrain:***

**BENEDICTION:**

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

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:** (Bagpipes: George & Chris Leibold)