

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church June 25th, 2023
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PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #508 *Your Word O God* (vs 1-3)

(Albert F. Bayly)

♪ *Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated;
brought form from chaos, out of darkness, light,
Till life, by silent ages long awaited, displayed its growing beauty in your sight.
In field and forest, ocean, air and river our eyes beheld your creatures very good,
and, quickened by your breath, almighty giver,
your human image in your presence stood*

*Your word O God, awoke prophetic voices On Carmel's height – on Judah's rocky hills
The great Isaiah's ardent soul rejoices And Jeremiah's tortured bosom thrills
To sage and psalmist comes your inspiration in song sublime & wisdom's subtle page
And in the law, and records of a nation Your word O God speaks on from age to age*

*Your word, O God, took flesh for our salvation, & we beheld his glory, truth and grace;
He brings the gospel of our liberation, the tidings of your mercy light his face.
In healing deeds of love and holy story we hear the music of your gracious name:
still more, his Cross and resurrection glory the sovereign triumphs of your love proclaim*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Butterfly Song*

(Brian M. Howard)

♪ *I've If I were a butterfly I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings
If I were a robin in a tree I'd thank you Lord that I could sing
If I were a fish in the sea I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father for making me, me*

***CHORUS For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for making me, me***

*If I were an elephant I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk
If I were a kangaroo You know I'd hop right up to you
If I were an octopus I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks
But I just thank you Father for making me, me **CHORUS***

*If I were a wiggly worm I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm
If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair
If I were a crocodile I'd thank you Lord for my great smile
But I just thank you Father for making me, me **CHORUS***

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:8-15; Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 138:8

Reader: Carolyn McAvoy

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, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

PRAYERS: #496 *Thy Word*

(Amy Grant)

Loving God, we thank you today for the opportunity to study, to learn, to accomplish a course of studies.....

your word may be a light to them and guide them on their next path.

♫ *Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path. (2x)*

O God, we are so grateful for your word in the scriptureslet you apply your holy word right now, in this day as we seek to follow you ...on our path.

♫ *When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near*

Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.

We pray for our world Lord – as we listen to thebe your voice, hands and ‘beautiful’ feet in the world, as we each walk the path that you light for us.

♫ *I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side, I will love you to the end*

Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path. (2x)

We share together the prayer.....

LORD’S PRAYER:

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:

MESSAGE: “*Word of Life*”

CLOSING HYMN: #761 *Who's goin' to tell the story?*

(Natalie Sleeth)

♩ *Who's goin' to tell the story? You and I!
Tell of the Lord's great glory? You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world know?
Help his disciples grow and multiply? You and I!*

*2. Who's goin' to bring the kingdom? You and I!
Who's goin' to spread the gospel? You and I!
Who's goin' to do the kindly deed?
Comfort the one in need and help supply? You and I!*

*3. Jesus came to bring us good news, sent to earth by God above!
And the Good News that he brought us is the word of love!*

*4. Who's goin' to feed the hungry? You and I!
Care for the sick and lonely? You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world see -
people can live in harmony? Let's try! You and I!*

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: