

# **THUNDER BAY UNITED CHURCH LIVE-STREAM SERVICE**

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

Hosted by Pinegrove United Church  
with Worship Leader *Anne MacDonald*  
(*Pinegrove, Trinity*)

**Welcome** (Gerry Racey, *Pinegrove*)

**Land Acknowledgement** (Gerry Racey, *Pinegrove*)

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** (Gerry Racey, *Pinegrove*)

**Introduction to Worship: “*What is Wassailing?*”**  
(*Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove*)

**Sing: “*Here We Come a Wassailing*”**  
(*unison, words on screen*) (led by *Trinity*)

*Here we come a Wassailing among the leaves so green.  
Here we come a Wassailing so fair to be seen.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you glad Christmas too.  
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year;  
And God send you a Happy New Year.*

**Call to Worship** (*Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove*)

**Hymn: VU 701 “*What Does the Lord Require of You?*”**  
(led by *Trinity*)

**Prayer of Illumination** (*Lorna Plant, Trinity*)

**Scripture: Isaiah 63: 7-9 God’s Mercy Remembered**  
(*NRSVUE*) (*Lorna Plant, Trinity*)

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 148: (VU p 871)*  
(responsive, words on screen) (led by Trinity)

**Refrain:** *Let the whole creation cry,  
"Glory be to God on high"*

Praise God from the heavens, give praise in the heights!  
Give praise all you angels, praise God, all you hosts!

**Praise God, sun and moon;  
give praise, stars and lights!  
Praise God, farthest heavens,  
and all waters beyond heaven!**

**Refrain:** *Let the whole creation cry,  
"Glory be to God on high"*

Let all things praise the Holy One  
at whose command they were created,  
who established them for all time,  
setting bounds, which cannot be passed.

**Praise God from the earth,  
great sea creatures and ocean depths  
lightning and hail, snow and frost,  
gales that obey God's decree,**

all mountains and hills, all fruit trees and cedars,  
wild animals and cattle, creatures winged and earth-bound,

**sovereigns who rule earth and its people,  
all who govern and judge this world,  
young men and women alike,  
old people and children together**

**Refrain:** *Let the whole creation cry,  
"Glory be to God on high"*

Let all things praise the name of God,  
The name above every other,  
whose splendour covers heaven and earth.

***You give strength to your people,  
songs of praise to your faithful,  
to Isreal, the people dear to your heart.***

***Refrain: Let the whole creation cry,  
“Glory be to God on high”***

The word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God.***

**Hymn: VU 60 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”** (led by Trinity)

**Reflection: “The Happy Prince”**  
(Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

**Hymn: VU 8 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”**  
(led by Trinity)

**Invitation to the Offering** (Lorna Plant, Trinity)

**Offertory** (Mariko Cosbey, Trinity)

**Doxology: VU 74 “What Child Is This” (verse 3)**  
(led by Trinity)

**Prayer of Dedication** (Lorna Plant, Trinity)

**Pastoral Prayer** (Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

**The Lord’s Prayer:** (unison, words on screen)

***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,  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

**Hymn: VU 59 “Joy to the World”** (led by Trinity)

**Commissioning and Benediction**  
(Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

**Amen: VU 967 “Danish”** (led by Trinity)

**Postlude** (Mariko Cosbey, Trinity)

***We warmly welcome all visitors who are worshipping  
with us this morning and invite you to sign the guest book  
at the back of the Sanctuary.***

***Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!***