

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, January 4th, 2026
Hosted by Trinity United Church
Lessons and Carols
(Trinity)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Pat Jackson)

Gathering Prayer (responsive, words on screen) (Pat Jackson)
O come, let us worship the Lord;
What wondrous things God has done:
The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!
O come, let us worship the Lord;
What wondrous things God has done:
The people who dwelt in darkness have seen a great Light!
O come, let us worship the Lord;
What wondrous things God has done:
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!
In Christ light shines in darkness;
the darkness cannot overcome it.
Blessed are you, God of light!
Shine in our lives that we might give you praise. Amen.

Hymn: VU # 61 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (verses 1-4) (led by Trinity)

Reading 1: *Isaiah 60: 1-6 "The Glory of Zion"*

Hymn: VU # 93 "When Heaven's Bright with Mystery" (led by Trinity)

Reading 2: *Ephesians 1: 3-14 "Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ"* (Lorna Plant)

Hymn: VU # 91 "The First Nowell" (led by Trinity)

Reading 3: *Matthew 2: 1-12 "The Magi Visit the Messiah"* (Helen Pierce)

Carol: "We Three Kings" (led by Trinity)

Reading 4: "The Journey of the Magi" (T.S. Eliot) (Robert Cosbey)

Hymn: VU # 81 "As with Gladness Men of Old" (led by Trinity)

Reading 5: *Matthew 2: 13-23 "The Escape to Egypt"* (Patricia Gillies)

Carol: "Coventry Carol" (led by Trinity)

Reading 6: *John 1: 1-14 "The Word Became Flesh"* (Anne MacDonald)

Hymn: VU # 83 "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (led by Trinity)

Reading 7: *Titus 3: 4-7* (Jim Jackson)

Invitation to the Offering (Jim Jackson)

Offertory: "Fantasia on Greensleeves" (R. Vaughan Williams) (Nozomi Cosbey, violin; Sandra Cosbey, piano; Trinity, LIVE)

Doxology: VU # 74 "What Child Is This" (vs 3) (led by Trinity)

Prayer of Dedication (Jim Jackson)

Pastoral Prayer (Robert Cosbey)

The Lord's Prayer (unison, words on screen)

Hymn: VU # 54 "Unto Us a Boy Is Born" (led by Trinity)

Benediction (Robert Cosbey)

Amen: VU # 967 "Danish" (led by Trinity)

Postlude: "Noël Suisse" (Louis-Claude D'Aquin) (Sandra Cosbey, organ ; Trinity, LIVE)

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.