

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.***