

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service  
Sunday, February 1st, 2026.  
4th Sunday after Epiphany  
Hosted by Trinity UC with Worship Rev. Bert Vancook  
(Trinity & Pinegrove)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)

Introit: "What Does the Lord Require of You" (Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship: (Responsive - words on screen)

God calls us to do what is fair and just for our neighbour:

**Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.**

God calls us to be compassionate and loyal in our love,

**Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.**

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

**Let us join the work of God in humility and hope.**

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

**Amen. Amen.**

Hymn: MV # 12 "Come Touch Our Hearts" (led by Pinegrove)

Opening Prayer (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Assurance of Pardon: (Unison, words on screen)

**Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**

**Though God knows our failings, forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad for his renewing love.**

Time with Children (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Hymn: MV # 89 "Love Is the Touch" (led by Trinity)

Introduction to the Bible Readings (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Prayer for Illumination (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Scriptures: Micah 6: 1-8 (The Message) (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)  
Matthew 5: 1-12 (The Message)

Anthem: "Lead Me, Lord" (J. Becker arr. M. Hayes)  
(Joanna Jiang, piano; Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Sermon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 896 "Blest Are They" (led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Offertory: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"  
(Beach Spring arr. S. Pethel) (Shelby Igarik, clarinet; Trinity, LIVE)

Doxology: "Take These Gifts" (**Unison**, words on screen)

**Take these gifts and let them be,  
used as blessings sent from thee.  
Take our lives and use us all,  
for your glory and your call.**

Offering Prayer: (**Unison**, words on screen)

**God of Life; from you all loving kindness, justice and mercy  
flow. Bless these gifts so that acts of kindness, justice and  
mercy may flow from them as well. And bless our lives so  
the world may see signs of your kingdom at work in the  
church and community, in Christ's name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

The Lord's Prayer: (**Unison** – words on screen)

Hymn: VU # 96 "Will You Come and see the Light" (led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction: (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Sending Forth: MV # 222 "May the Peace of God Be Your Peace"  
(led by Trinity)

Postlude: "Let All Things Now Living" (Welsh melody arr. Pam Turner)  
(Jill Schutte, Pinegrove; VIDEO)

*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.*