

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, February 8th, 2026
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Hosted by Pinegrove UC with Worship Leader Rev. Bert Vancook
(Trinity & Pinegrove)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Pat Hovi, Pinegrove)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Pat Hovi, Pinegrove)

Introit: "Let Your Light Shine" (M. McDonald) (Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship: **(Responsive - words on screen)**

Blessed are those who fear God.

Who cherish and relish God's commandments.

Sunrise breaks through the darkness for God's people -

God's grace and mercy and justice are theirs!

Hearts ready, trusting in God.

Spirit firm, unperturbed.

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Hymn: VU # 835 "Praise to the Lord" (led by Trinity)

Opening Prayer (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Assurance of Pardon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Time with the Youth (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 585 "Jesus Bids Us Shine" (led by Pinegrove)

Introduction to the Bible Readings & Prayer for Illumination
(Heather Schiewe, Trinity)

Scriptures: *Isaiah 58: 1-9 (The Message)*
Matthew 5: 13-20 (The Message)

Anthem: *"Change My Heart/Lord Be Glorified"*
(E.Espinosa/B.Kilatrick, arr. J.F. Wilson) (Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Sermon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Hymn: *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*
(led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Heather Schiewe, Trinity)

Offertory: *"You Raise Me Up"* (Pinegrove, VIDEO)

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)
**In glad thanksgiving for your goodness, o God, and for all
the blessings we know in this life, we pray your blessing
on these gifts. Use them and use us to respond to people
in need, we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.**

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

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

Hymn: VU # 79 *"Arise, Your Light Is Come"* (led by Pinegrove)

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

Sending Forth: MV # 211 (led by Pinegrove)
"Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light"

Postlude: *"Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, Shine"*
(Sandra Cosby, 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.*