

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 – Lent One
Hosted by Trinity UC with Worship Leader Christina Stricker
Trinity, Pinegrove & Chapleau

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Helen Pierce, Trinity)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Helen Pierce, Trinity)

Introit: "Forty days and forty nights" (Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship (Susan Lindquist, Chapleau)

Hymn: VU # 121 "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" (led by Trinity)

Lenten Prayer: (Unison, words on screen) (Helen Pierce, Trinity)

**God of love,
as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,
so may we give ourselves to you,
living according to your holy will.
Keep our feet firmly in the way
where Christ leads us;
help our lips speak the truth
that Christ teaches us;
fill our bodies with the life
that is Christ within us.
In his holy name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: MV # 65 "When We Are Tested" (led by Pinegrove)

Wisdom Story/Time with the Youth (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 112 "O God, How We Have Wandered" (led by Trinity)

Introduction to Scripture and Prayer (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Scriptures: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 (NRSVUE)
Matthew 4: 1-11 (NRSVUE) (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Anthem: "Lenten Meditation" (J. Althouse) (Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Reflection (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Hymn: MV # 78 "God Weeps" (led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Offertory: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (arr Van Denman Thompson)
(Carol Wehrstedt, piano; Pinegrove, LIVE)

Doxology: VU # 539 "God of All Good"

**God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
use them your holy purpose to fulfil,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew
that our whole life is offered to your will.**

Offering Prayer (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Prayers of the People (Susan Lindquist, Chapleau)

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

Hymn: MV # 79 "Spirit, Open My Heart" (led by Pinegrove)

Commissioning and Benediction (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Sending Forth: TLUS # 105 "May you be held" (led by Pinegrove)

Postlude: "Jesus Loves Me" (W. Bradbury arr J. Raney)
(Joanna Jiang & Mariko Cosbey, piano; 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.**

Please join us for MOVIE Night on Friday, February 27th
beginning at 7pm, the feature film is "Military Wives" a
2019 movie filled with songs, humour and resilience.