

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, March 1st, 2026 – Lent Two
Hosted by Pinegrove UC with Worship Leader Christina Stricker
Pinegrove & Trinity

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Introit: “Sing Praise” (Mark Patterson) (Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)
(Joan Bailey, Deb Paris, chimes, Carol Wehrstedt, piano, Pinegrove)

Call to Worship (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 121 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”
(Lenten Version verses General & 2nd Sunday) (led by Pinegrove)

Lenten Prayer: (**Unison**, words on screen) (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

**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.**

Youth Choir: “God So Loved the World” (J. Horman)
(Jennifer Martyn, director, Carl Cosby, violin, Trinity, LIVE)

Wisdom Story: “Opening ourselves to possibility”
(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 120 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” (led by Trinity)

Introduction to Scripture and Prayer (Jim Jackson, Trinity)

Scriptures: *Genesis 12: 1-4a (NRSVUE)* (Jim Jackson, Trinity)
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 (NRSVUE)
John 3: 1-17 (NRSVUE)

In these sacred words of old, hear what the Spirit is saying
to the church today.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”* (Tomlin arr. Raney)
(Joanna Jiang, piano; Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Reflection: *“Be Still and Know”* (Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 278 *“In the Quiet Curve of Evening”* (led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering (Jim Jackson, Trinity)

Offertory: *“Abide with Me”* (J.S. Bach)
(Nozomi Cosbey, violin, Sandra Cosbey, organ; Trinity, 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 brough anew
that our whole life is offered to your will.***

Offering Prayer (Jim Jackson, Trinity)

Prayers of the People (Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)

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

Hymn: MV # 172 *“God Says”* (led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction (Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)

Sending Forth: TLUS # 105 *“May you be held”* (led by Trinity)

Postlude: *“Let All Things Now Living”* (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.***