

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service  
Sunday, March 8th, 2026 – Lent Three  
Hosted by Pinegrove UC with Worship Leader Rev. Bert Vancook  
Pinegrove & Trinity

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Sharon Johnson, Pinegrove)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Sharon Johnson, Pinegrove)

Introit: “Walk with Me, Lord” (D. Wagner) (Trinity Choir, LIVE)  
(Shelby Igarik, clarinet, Joanna Jiang, piano, Jennifer Martyn, Conductor)

Call to Worship: (**Responsive**, words on screen)  
(Sharon Johnson, Pinegrove)

Come, let's shout praises to God

**Raise the roof for the Rock who saved us!**

Let's march into God's presence singing praises

**Let's lift the rafters with our hymns.**

Then drop everything and listen, listen as God speaks

**Don't turn a deaf ear as during the Bitter Uprising –  
the Wilderness Test.**

Come and worship. Bow before God.

**We are the people God pastures, the flock God feeds.  
Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: VU # 121 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”  
(Lenten Version verses General & 3rd Sunday) (led by Pinegrove)

Opening Prayer (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Assurance of Pardon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

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

Hymn: VU # 222 “Come, Let Us Sing” (led by Trinity)

Introduction to the Bible Readings (Lorna Plant, Trinity)

Prayer for Illumination (Lorna Plant, Trinity)

Scriptures: Exodus 17: 1-7 (The Message) (Lorna Plant, Trinity)  
John 4: 5-15 (The Message)

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *"Bless the Lord O my soul"* (Myrin/Redman)  
(Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Sermon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 626 *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"* (led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering (Lorna Plant, Trinity)

Offertory: *"I Surrender All"* (W.S. Weeden arr. S. Etham)  
(Pinegrove, VIDEO)

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: (**Unison** – words on screen) (Lorna Plant, Trinity)

***Compassionate God; we offer you these gifts as signs of  
our time and labour. Receive the offering of our lives.  
Refresh us with your grace and through us restore full life  
to your world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

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

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

Hymn: VU # 651 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*  
(led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

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

Postlude (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.