

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 – Lent Five
Hosted by Pinegrove UC with Worship Leader Cyndy Raby
Pinegrove & Trinity

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Cathi Siemieniuk, Pinegrove)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Cathi Siemieniuk, Pinegrove)

Introit: “Lamb of God” (arr. F.M. Christiansen) (Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship: (**Responsive**, words on screen)
(Cathi Siemieniuk, Pinegrove)

Come and travel the road of faith

We gather as God’s people in this Lenten time.

God says, I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live.

Will you believe?

**We journey in the way of faithfulness, believing in God’s
steadfast and everlasting love.**

Open yourselves to God’s Spirit, God’s presence, God’s love.

We gather as God’s people, ready for God’s Word to us.

Let us worship.

Hymn: VU # 121 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”
(General and 5th Sunday) (led by Pinegrove)

Lenten Prayer: (**Unison**, words on screen) (Cathi Siemieniuk, Pinegrove)

**God of life, as we continue our Lenten journey, looking to the
cross, we remember your redeeming grace, and that through
believing in you, death no longer has a hold on us. May we
remember that you are the one who calls life out of death, that
you are the Lord of our lives. May your spirit of strength be in
us as we continue walking the road. Amen.**

Hymn: MV # 176 “Three Things I Promise” (led by Trinity)

Wisdom Story: “The Gift of Clouds” (Cyndy Raby, Pinegrove)

Introduction to the Scripture (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

Prayer for Illumination (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

Scriptures: Romans 8: 9-11 (NRSVUE) (Carol Forneri, Trinity)
John 11: 1-6, 14-28, 34-45 (NRSVUE)

Anthem: "He Became a Lamb" (M.K. Beall) (Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Sermon: "I Am He" (Cyndy Raby, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 378 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
(led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

Offertory: "Close to Thee" (S.J. Vail arr. S. Wilson)
(Jill Schutte, Pinegrove; VIDEO)

Doxology: VU # 539 "God of All Good" (verse 1) (led by Trinity)

**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) (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

**We place our gifts into your hands, O God. With the power of
your Holy Spirit, may they flourish, bringing hope and healing
to this world you love. In your name we pray. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Cyndy Raby, Pinegrove)

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

Hymn: VU # 703 "In the Bulb There is a Flower" (led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction (Cyndy Raby, Pinegrove)

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

Postlude: "Vocalise" (S. Rachmaninoff)
(Carl Cosbey, violin: 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.*

Movie night coming up! Friday, March 27, 2026 😊