

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, March 29th, 2026 – Palm Sunday
Hosted by Trinity UC with Worship Leader Rev. Bert Vancook
Trinity, Thunder Bay; Pinegrove, Rosslyn; Trinity, Chapleau

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Jean Murray, Trinity)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Jean Murray, Trinity)

Introit: "Shout! Shout Hosanna!" (C. McCartha)
(Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship: (Responsive, words on screen)
(Jean Murray, Trinity)

Swing wide the city gates – the righteous gates!

We'll walk right through and thank God!

Blessed are you who enter in God's name

From God's house we bless you.

God has bathed us in light.

Decorate the shrine with garlands,

Hang coloured banners above the altar

You are our God and we thank you.

O God, we lift high your praise.

Thank God whose love never quits.

Hymn: VU # 123 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (led by Pinegrove)

Opening Prayer (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Assurance of Pardon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Youth Choir: VU # 128 "Sanna, Sannanina" (Trinity, LIVE)

Hymn: VU # 122 "All Glory, Laud and Honour" (led by Trinity)

Introduction to the Bible Readings (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Prayer for Illumination (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Scriptures: Isaiah 50: 4-9 (The Message) (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)
Matthew 21: 1-11 (The Message) (R: Thanks be to God.)

Anthem: "Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me" (L. Larson)
(Joanna Jiang, piano; Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Sermon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 127 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" (led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Offertory: "Waltz" (J. Brahms) (Hiroto Cosbey, violin, Trinity, LIVE)

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) (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

**Gracious God, when we remember that Jesus gave his life for us,
our offering seems small. Yet Jesus shows us that five loaves
and two fish can feed a multitude; that a man dying on a cross
becomes Living Bread for a hungry world. Bless our relatively
small gifts with your goodness so that the miracle of Jesus' love
will continue to amaze the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Susan Lindquist, Trinity, Chapleau)

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

Hymn: VU # 151 "Lift High the Cross" (led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Sending Forth: MV # 216 "Wherever You May Go" (Chorus only)
(led by Trinity)

Postlude: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (arr. C.E. Walz)
(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.**

AGM & Congregational Meeting April 19th, 2026 