

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, April 5th, 2026 – Easter Sunday
Hosted by Pinegrove UC with Worship Leader Anne MacDonald
(Pinegrove & Trinity)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Introit: “Easter Carillon” (VIDEO)
(Alex Nantel, timpani; Mariko Cosby, organ & brass)

Call to Worship: (**Responsive**, words on screen)
(Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Easter joy is for you and for all.

Easter hope stirs in creation.

Let your spirit swell.

Let the borders of your compassion expand.

We join our voices and our lives

To share this joy and hope as we worship together.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer (Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 166 “Joy Comes with the Dawn” (led by Pinegrove)

Gathering Prayer (Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

Assurance of Pardon (Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

Time with the Youth: “Easter Eggs and Jelly Beans”
(Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 179 “Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks”
(led by Pinegrove)

Introduction to Scripture (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)

Prayer for Illumination (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)

Scriptures: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (NRSVUE) (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)
John 20: 1-18 (NRSVUE) (R: Thanks be to God.)

Anthem: *"Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!"* (L. Shackley)
(Pinegrove & Trinity Choirs; VIDEO/LIVE)

Reflection: *"Easter Sunday"* (Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 155 *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* (led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)

Offertory: *"He is Risen"* (J. Neander arr. S. Wilson) (VIDEO)

Doxology: VU # 537 *"Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands"*
(led by Trinity)

Offering Prayer: (**Unison**, words on screen) (Cynthia Loos, Trinity)

God, in the confidence of our faith, we know that we do not have to earn your love and care. It is ours by grace. This makes our offering a gesture of thanksgiving for all the ways in which we are blessed. In thanks and praise, we offer ourselves and our gifts for your service. Amen.

Prayers of the People (Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

The Lord's Prayer: VU # 960 (**Unison** – words on screen)

Hymn: MV # 209 *"Go, Make a Difference"* (led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction (Anne MacDonald, Pinegrove)

Sending Forth: MV # 211 *"Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light"*
(led by Pinegrove)

Postlude: *"Paraphrase (Judas Maccabaeus)"* (A. Guilmanat)
(Sandra Cosby, organ; 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.

AGM & Congregational Meeting April 19th, 2026 😊