

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service  
Sunday, May 17th, 2026 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Ascension)  
Hosted by Pinegrove UC with Worship Leader Rev. Bert Vancook  
(Pinegrove & Trinity)

Welcome (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Land Acknowledgement (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Introit: “Majesty” (J. Hayford) (Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship (Responsive, words on screen) (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

When the righteous see God in action they’ll laugh, they’ll sing,

**They’ll laugh and sing for joy.**

Sing hymns to God; all heaven sing out,

**Clear the way for the coming of Cloud Rider.**

Enjoy God.

**Cheer when you see God.**

God is parent of orphans, champion of widows,

**God makes homes for the homeless and leads  
prisoners to freedom.**

Blessed be God who carries us along.

**This is our God, Skyrider, the one whom we worship.**

Hymn: VU # 345 “Come, Children, Join to Sing” (led by Trinity)

Opening Prayer (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Assurance of Pardon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

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

Hymn: VU # 341 “Fairest Lord Jesus” (led by Pinegrove)

Introduction to Bible Reading (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

Prayer for Illumination (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

Bible Reading: Acts 1: 6-14 (*The Message*) (Carol Forneri, Trinity)  
**R. Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” (G. Kendrick)  
(Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Sermon (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 202 “*O Breath of Life*” (led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

Offertory: “*In the Bulb*” (N. Sleeth) (Pinegrove, VIDEO)

Doxology: “*These Gifts We Bring*” (Mayberry/Kai)  
(led by Trinity)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison, words on screen) (Carol Forneri, Trinity)

***Eternal and ever-present God, we offer you these gifts in thanksgiving for the work of Christ in our lives and in the life of the world. Bless them and us with the power of the Spirit. Enlist all our gifts for the work of reconciliation Christ has given us to do in the world you love. Amen.***

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

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison, words on screen)

Hymn: VU # 490 “*Our God, Creation’s Loving Source*”  
(led by Trinity)

Commissioning and Benediction (Rev. Bert Vancook, Pinegrove)

Sending Forth: “*When We Go From This Place*”  
(P. Mayberry arr. D. Kai) (VIDEO)

Postlude: “*Adagio*” (Concerto in G Major, K216) (W.A. Mozart)  
(Nozomi Cosbey, violin, and Mariko Cosbey piano, 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.***