

## THUNDER BAY UNITED CHURCH LIVE-STREAM SERVICE

Sunday, July 5, 2026 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity United Church using United In Worship Project

**Prelude:** *“God Will Make a Way” D. Hannaford-Wilcox, piano*

**Welcome/Land Acknowledgement**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Introit:** *“Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One” H. Willan*

**Call to Worship:** *(Adapted from Genesis 24:34-67)*

We are here, God of our ancestors.

***We gather to hear the stories of our faith.***

We are here, God of our ancestors.

***gathered to sing your songs of love and relationships.***

We are here, God of our ancestors.

***to learn of love and kindness and hospitality***

We are here, God of our ancestors.

***to learn about welcoming the stranger and seeking  
You in everyone we meet.***

We gather to be refreshed and renewed,

***and to worship You through the stories of your  
creation.***

Come, O God, of all

***to help us become more of what you envisioned us to  
be.***

**Gathering Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn:** *VU 635 “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”*

**Prayer of New Beginning/Assurance of Grace**

**Time with Youth**

**Hymn:** *MV 216 “Wherever You May Go”*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture**      **Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

**Song of Songs 2:8-13**

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

***Thanks be to God.***

**Anthem:** *“The Power of Your Love” Bullock arr. Holstein*

**Reflection:** *“Discerning God’s Character” George Bott*

**Hymn:** *MV 89 “Love Is the Touch”*

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Minute for Mission:**

**Doxology:** *VU 541 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

***VU 960 “The Lord’s Prayer”***

**Hymn:** *VU 274 “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”*

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude:** *“To God Be the Glory” J. Raney*

*Diana Hanniford-Wilcox, piano Sandra Cosbey, organ*