

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, August 16th, 2025 – 12th After Pentecost
Hosted by Trinity United Church
with Worship Leader Christina Stricker
(Trinity/St. Paul's, Pinegrove, & Harmony)

Welcome (Shelby Igarik, Trinity)

Land Acknowledgement: (unison, words on screen)

We all live and work, play and pray in this wonder-filled land. Let us honour all peoples by living with respect for traditions and cultures, and offering dignity to one another as we move into the future together. Let us commit ourselves to working towards peace and understanding for all peoples.

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Shelby Igarik, Trinity)

Introit: *"The Rose"* (A. McBroom) (Barb Philp, alto; Trinity, LIVE)

Call to Worship (Shelby Igarik, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 556 *"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"*
(led by Trinity)

Gathering Prayer (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Assurance of Grace (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Time with the Youth (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Hymn: MV # 173 *"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"*
(verses 1,2,4, & 5) (led by Trinity)

Introduction to Scripture & Prayer (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Scripture: Genesis 45: 1-15 (NIV) (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)
Psalm 133 (VU p856) *"Behold, How Pleasant"* (vs. 3)
(led by Trinity)
Matthew 15: 21-28 (NIV) (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Solo: *"Richer Than Before"* (H. Sorenson)
(Barb Philp, alto; Trinity; LIVE)

Reflection: *"Family: lost and found"* (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 892 *Wisdom 7: "Who Comes from God"*
(led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Offertory: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (arr. P. Keveren)
(Sandra Cosbey, piano; Trinity, LIVE)

Doxology: *"Give Thanks to God"* (T. Bushong) (led by Trinity)

Dedication of the Offering: (unison, words on screen)
(Claire Belluz, Pinegrove)

Prayers of the People (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

VU # 959 *"The Lord's Prayer"* (sung, words on screen) (led by Trinity)

Hymn: VU# 691 *"Though Ancient Walls"* (led by Trinity)

Commission and Benediction (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Sending Forth: *"Amen"* (J. Bell) (led by Trinity)

Postlude: *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*
(arr. M. Ham) (Sandra Cosbey, piano; 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.