

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 – Thirteenth after Pentecost
Hosted by Trinity United Church
with Worship Leader Rev. Bert Vancook
(Trinity/St. Paul's, Thunder Bay; Pinegrove, Rosslyn;
Trinity United & St. John's Anglican, Chapleau)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Helen Pierce, Trinity, TB)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Helen Pierce, Trinity, TB)

Introit: *"Near to the Heart of God"* (McAfee arr. Lister) (Trinity, LIVE)
(Richard Kamo; Jim Jackson; Murray Young; Robert Cosbey)

Call to Worship: *(responsive, words on screen)* (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Thank you for your love, O God.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Most holy is your name. Most holy is your Word.

When they hear what you have to say, O God

All the peoples of earth will say 'Thank you.'

They'll sing of what you've done.

How great the glory of God.

Finish what you have started in us, O God,

your love is eternal.

Hymn: VU # 234 *"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"*
(led by Trinity, TB)

Opening Prayer (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Assurance of Pardon (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Hymn: VU # 575 *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*
(led by Trinity, TB)

Introduction to the Scripture (Susan Lindquist, Trinity, Chapleau)

Prayer for Illumination (Susan Lindquist, Trinity, Chapleau)

Scripture: *Exodus 1: 8- 2: 10 (The Message)*
R: Thanks be to God (Susan Lindquist, Trinity, Chapleau)

Anthem: *"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"* (Derricks arr. Lister)
(Richard Kamo; Jim Jackson; Murray Young; Robert Cosbey; Trinity, TB)

Reflection (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity, TB)

Hymn: VU # 427 *"To Show By Touch and Word"* (led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Offertory: *"Gentle Shepherd"* (Gaither arr. Hustad)
(Joanna Jiang, piano; Sandra Cosbey, organ; Trinity, TB, LIVE)

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

Dedication of the Offering: (unison, words on screen)
(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)

Prayers of the People (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity, TB)

The Lord's Prayer: (unison, words on screen) (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 220 *"Praise to the Lord"* (led by Trinity, TB)

Commission and Benediction (Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)

Sending Forth: *"Amen"* (John Bell) (led by Trinity, TB)

Postlude: *"Sweet By and By"* (Webster arr. Hughes)
(Joanna Jiang, piano; Sandra Cosbey, organ; Trinity, TB, 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.*