

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, September 13th, 2026 – 16th after Pentecost
Hosted by Trinity United Church
with Worship Leader Anne MacDonald
(Trinity, Pinegrove, Chapleau: Trinity United, St. John's Anglican)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Jean Murray, Trinity)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (words on screen) (Jean Murray)

When we heard his voice,
Our hearts burned within us.
When the Spirit arrived,
It came as bright flame!
Let this light be our Christ light
Now and always. Alleluia.

Introit: "Seek us and find us" (TLUS 74) (Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship: (responsive, words on screen) (Jean Murray)

People of God, attune your senses to what is around you
and discover the glory of God.

**We notice God everywhere we turn: in the sky, in the
world around us, and in the people we meet.**

People of God, praise God for goodness toward all things
and all people.

**Every day we are aware of the renewed cycle of God
caring for us: in the rising of the sun and the cycles of
the moon, stars and seasons.**

People of God, come, together let us praise our God.

Hymn: VU # 679 "Let There Be Light" (led by Pinegrove)

Opening Prayer (Susan Lindquist, Chapleau)

Gathering Prayer & Words of Assurance (Susan Lindquist)

Hymn: VU # 581 "When We Are Living" (led by Trinity)

Introduction to Scripture & Prayer for Illumination:
(Linda Caruso, Pinegrove)

Scriptures: (Linda Caruso)

Romans 14: 1-12 (NRSVUE)

Matthew 18: 21-35 (NRSVUE) (R: "Thanks be to God")

Anthem: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Reflection: "Justice and Forgiveness" (Anne MacDonald, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 288 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Susan Lindquist)

Offertory: "Compassionately" (D. McIntyre) (Sandra Cosbey, organ,
Trinity, LIVE)

Doxology: VU # 538 "For the Gift of Creation" (led by Pinegrove)

Prayer of Dedication: (unison, words on screen) (Susan Lindquist)

**It is in the giving that we find happiness. It is with generosity that
healing comes. Lord God, use these gifts for the betterment of your
creation. Let us rejoice in your works, singing praises to you, and
feeling your enduring power now and forevermore. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Anne MacDonald)

Hymn: VU # 960 "The Lord's Prayer" (led by Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 684 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"
(led by Pinegrove)

Commission and Benediction: (Anne MacDonald)

Sending Forth: VU # 974 "Hallelujah, Amen" (led by Trinity)

Postlude: "In His Time" (Diana Ball) (Pinegrove, VIDEO)

**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.**