

Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 18th after Pentecost
Hosted by Trinity United Church
with Worship Leader Christina Stricker
(Trinity & Pinegrove)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement (Jim Jackson, Trinity)

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Jim Jackson, Trinity)

Introit: *“Trust these words”* (Lisa Waites) TLUS 78
(Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)

Call to Worship: (Jim Jackson, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 245 *“Praise the Lord”* (led by Trinity)

Opening Prayer (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Liturgical Response: MV # 78 *“God Weeps”* (vs.1)
(remain seated) (led by Trinity)

Assurance of Pardon (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Liturgical Response: MV # 94 *“Love Knocks and Waits”* (vs 1)
(remain seated) (led by Trinity)

Time with the Youth: (Christina Stricker, Trinity)
“Words have power: Young people have power!”

Hymn: VU # 344 *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*
(led by Pinegrove)

Introduction to the Scripture and Prayer (Pat Hovi, Pinegrove)

Scripture: Exodus 17: 1-7 (NRSVUE) (Pat Hovi, Pinegrove)
Matthew 21: 23-32 (NRSVUE) **(R: Thanks be to God)**

Anthem: *“The Fullness of God’s Love”* (Benjamin Harlan)
(Trinity Choir, LIVE)

Reflection: *"Living Waters: of Creation and of Christ"*
(Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Hymn: TLUS # 157 *"Where the green will rise again"*
(led by Trinity)

Invitation to the Offering (Pat Hovi, Pinegrove)

Offertory: *"Longingly"* (David McIntyre)
(Sandra Cosbey, organ; Trinity, LIVE)

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

Dedication of the Offering (unison, words on screen)
(Pat Hovi, Pinegrove)

Loving and generous God, we offer our gifts this day in gratitude for the many gifts that we have been given from you: life abundant. We live in hope that these gifts may help to make the world a better more comfortable place for all who benefit from them. In trust, we also offer our selves to your use. Amen.

Prayers of the People (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

The Lord's Prayer (unison, words on screen)
(Christina Stricker, Trinity)

Hymn: VU # 424 *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*
(led by Pinegrove)

Commissioning and Benediction (Christina Stricker, Trinity)

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

Postlude: *"Praise Him"* (arr. Gail Smith)
(Jill Schutte, 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.