Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, November 1st, 2026 – 23rd after Pentecost
Hosted by Pinegrove United Church
with Worship Leader Christina Stricker
(Pinegrove & Trinity)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*

Lighting of the Christ Candle *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*

Introit: *"When the Saints Go Marching In"* *(Trinity Choir, LIVE)*

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

God was with the Hebrew people when they left Egypt.
We go forward, for God goes with us.
God travelled with them throughout their wilderness journey.
We can face today, for God goes with us.
God was with Joshua and the people as they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land.
We can face tomorrow, for God goes with us.
God travels with us wherever we may go.
Let this, our time of worship, now begin.

Hymn: *VU # 222 "Come, Let Us Sing"* *(led by Pinegrove)*

Opening Prayer *(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)*

Assurance *(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)*

Hymn: *TLUS # 130 "Who will speak a word of warning"*
(led by Trinity)

Wisdom Story: *"Something to Think About…!!!"*
(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)

Hymn: *"VU # 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go"*
(led by Pinegrove)

Introduction to Scripture and Prayer *(Helen Pierce, Trinity)*

Scripture: *Joshua 3: 7-17 (NRSVUE)* *(Helen Pierce, Trinity)*

Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 (NRSVUE)*
Matthew 23: 1-12 (NRSVUE) *R: Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: *"Make My Life a Blessing"* *(Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)*

Reflection *(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)*

Hymn: *VU # 582 "There's a Spirit in the Air"* *(led by Pinegrove)*

Invitation to the Offering *(Helen Pierce, Trinity)*

Offertory: *"As the Deer"* *(Pinegrove, VIDEO)*

Doxology: *MV # 27 "Creator God You Gave Us Life"*
(verse 3 & refrain) *(led by Trinity)*

Dedication of the Offering: *(unison, words on screen)* *(Helen P., Trinity)*

May our gifts this day be used in service to people, both near and far, who have unmet needs.
With grateful hearts we are blessed to be able to share. Let us never forget, but rejoice! Thanks be to God!

Prayers of the People *(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)*

The Lord's Prayer: *(sung, words on screen)* *(Diana Wilcox)*
(led by Trinity)

Hymn: *VU # 660 "How Firm a Foundation"* *(led by Trinity)*

Commissioning and Benediction *(Christina Stricker, Pinegrove)*

Sending Forth: *TLUS 104 "May the peace of Christ"*
(led by Pinegrove)

Postlude: *"Variations on 'SIne Nomine'"* *(Denis Bedard)*
(Sandra Cosbey, organ; 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.