Thunder Bay United Churches Live-Streaming Service
Sunday, November 22nd, 2026 – Reign of Christ
Hosted by Trinity United Church
with Worship Leader Rev. Bert Vancook
(Trinity & Pinegrove)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement *(Cynthia Loos, Trinity)*

Lighting of the Christ Candle *(Cynthia Loos, Trinity)*

Introit: *"It is Good to Praise the Lord"* *(J. Martin)* *(Pinegrove Choir, LIVE)*

Call to Worship: *(responsive, words on screen)* *(Cynthia Loos, Trinity)*
On your feet now – applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into God's presence.
Know this: God is God. God made us, we didn't make God.
We're God's people, God's well-tended sheep.
Enter with the password, "Thank you."
Make yourselves at home, talking praise.
Thank God. Worship God.
For God is sheer beauty,
All-generous in love, loyal always and ever.

Hymn: *VU # 213 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"* *(led by Trinity)*

Opening Prayer *(Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)*

Assurance of Pardon *(Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)*

Time with the Youth *(Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)*

Hymn: *VU # 211 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"* *(led by Pinegrove)*

Introduction to the Bible Readings *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*

Prayer for Illumination *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*

Bible Readings: *Ezekiel 34: 11-24* *(The Message)* *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*
Ephesians 1: 15-23 *(The Message) R: "Thanks be to God"*

Anthem: *"With a voice of singing"* *(Martin Shaw)* *(Trinity, LIVE)*

Sermon *(Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)*

Hymn: *VU # 210 "You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd"*
(led by Pinegrove)

Invitation to the Offering *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*

Offertory: *"O Worship the King"* *(arr. J. Raney (Trinity, LIVE)*
(Mariko Cosbey, piano; Sandra Cosbey, organ)

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

Dedication of the Offering: (*unison, words on screen)* *(Gerry Racey, Pinegrove)*
Generous God; you can see a world where the hungry are fed and strangers are welcomed. We bring you our gifts to put your vision into action. Bless them and the lives they will touch so that the love of Jesus Christ will wear a human face for those who need him in our time. Amen.

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

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

Hymn: *VU # 330 "Jesus Shall Reign"* *(led by Trinity)*

Commissioning and Benediction *(Rev. Bert Vancook, Trinity)*

Sending Forth: *TLUS # 104 "May the Peace of Christ"*
(led by Trinity)

Postlude: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* *(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.

A Few Announcements:

- The next Ladies' Lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 2 (noon) at Vanderwees Tulip Cafe. Come on out and view the lovely Christmas displays as well as enjoying an informal meal with other Trinity women. Friends welcome. Sign-up sheets will be up soon.