



# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 10 am  
World Communion Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



Whoever you are,  
wherever you're at,  
you are welcome.  
Join us on the  
journey!



**Coordinating Minister**  
Rev. Don Gibson

**Music Director**  
Nathan Gritter

**Organist**  
Paul Wisniewski

**Choir Section Leaders**  
Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock  
Karen Hu | Rianna Robinson  
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi  
Evan Hammell | Simon Vandenberg

Childcare for infants up to three years old is available in our nursery.  
Sunday School for JK to Grade 5 is available after our Children's Moment.

# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

Stand at “✿”, as you are able.



Prelude: “*Panis Angelicus*”

C. Franck

Words of Welcome

✿ Call to Worship:

One: Worldwide, people gather at Jesus’ table this day:

All: **fancy, carved tables; rough wobbly tables; all tables worthy of God.**

One: Worldwide, people approach God in worship and communion  
this day:

All: **fancily dressed people; barefoot, shirtless people, all people made  
in God’s image.**

One: Worldwide, people praise you now, God:

All: **in groups of two or three spread out; in multitudes of hundreds  
squeezed together;**

One: all worthy of you, God.

All: **Unite us, bless us, be with us, as we come together this day.**

One: Come, let us worship God.

✿ Opening Hymn: VU 291 “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*”

Royal Oak

Introit: “*He Has Done Marvelous Things*”

Traditional

Opening Prayer: “*A Prayer at the Opening of Worship*” (VU 404)

All: **As on a first day you began the work of creating us; as on a first day  
you raised your Son from the dead; so on this first day, O Lord,  
freshen and remake us: and as the week is new, let our lives begin  
again because of Jesus who shows us your loving power. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

Children’s Moment

Victoria Efting

✿ Hymn: VU 459 “*Here, O My Lord*” (vs. 1 to 3)

St Agnes (Langran)

## **A Communion Service for Worldwide Communion Sunday:**

**One:** Christ invites us all to this Holy Feast.

As we gather this morning, we remember our sisters and brothers from above and below the equator, from the North and from Down Under, from every time zone around the globe. As today's sunlight inches across land and sea Christians gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome.  
Come, for the meal is ready!

**All:** To God be the glory: great things God has done!  
To prepare ourselves to partake of this Holy Meal, let us pray:  
Healing God, we come before you  
broken, yet seeking wholeness,  
isolated, yet seeking community,  
overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity,  
shamed, yet seeking grace:  
God, we yearn for the healing you promise.

**One:** God of Justice, we come before you selfish, yet seeking a generous heart, arrogant, yet seeking humility, responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness:  
God, we yearn for the justice you promise.

**All:** God of Peace, we come before you  
afraid, yet seeking assurance,  
agitated, yet seeking serenity,  
angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart:  
God, we yearn for the peace you promise.

**One:** Knowing that through Christ all things are made new, we come to this communion table to be recreated through the bread and cup, and to be renewed in our faith and commitment.  
God, we open ourselves to renewal through you.  
This we pray through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**All:** Loving and gracious God who summons galaxies into being, we give thanks and blessings to you. We bless you for our world.  
The diversity of our planet amazes us from the prairies and pampas of the Americas to the dusty deserts of Africa and Asia, from the majestic mountains of Europe to the vast outback of Australia.  
We give you thanks for the multiplicity of humanity with our

complexity of colour and culture yet called into oneness-of-being through Christ. With many tongues, yet with one voice, we honour you singing:

**Sanctus: (sung) Land of Rest**

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

**One:** Loving and gracious God who surrounds creation with abundant love, we give thanks and blessings to you. We bless you for your love, made known to us through Jesus, which reassures and reconciles us to you, to ourselves and to one another. As Christ is our light to you, may we be lights to others illuminating the path toward communion with you, the Holy Spirit and Jesus, our friend and brother. Amen.

God, may this bread connect us more closely with you and with our neighbours near and far.

Bless this bread, we pray.

May this fruit of the vine remind us of the inter-connectedness of people around the world.


Bless this cup, we pray.

May this simple meal bring us into union with you, your people and your world united in the One Body of Christ.

**Sharing the Gifts of God with the People of God**

**One:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
With thanksgiving, let us celebrate our new life in Christ giving thanks to God our creator and sustainer:

**All:** Loving and gracious God, thank you for this holy meal.  
Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity.  
Thank you for this day which we worship and serve you. Amen.

 **Hymn:** VU 459 “Here, O My Lord” (vs. 4 to 5)

St Agnes (Langran)

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

## Good News & Work of the Church

### Offering

Anthem: *"Let Us Cheer The Weary Traveler"*

Nathaniel Dett

### Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

- ✿ **Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise God, all creatures here below!  
Give thanks to God in love made known,  
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit, one.

Scripture: Luke 17: 5-10

Heather Bacon

Sermon: *"A Seed of Faith"*

Rev. Don Gibson

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

- ✿ **Hymn:** VU 675 *"Will Your Anchor Hold"*

Will Your Anchor Hold

- ✿ **Commissioning and Blessing**

- ✿ **Choral Benediction:** *"Go Now In Peace"* (Words on screen)

Don Besig

Postlude: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Spiritual, arr. R. De Cormier

*Fellowship*

— ✂ —  
Please join us after worship  
for **Coffee and Conversation.**  
— ✂ —



## Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is: *"A Seed of Faith"*

Scripture Reading: **Luke 17: 5-10**

*"One symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**. Our faith starts out like a **small mustard seed** and grows into a big tree!"*



## Having Trouble Hearing the Service in Person?

Ask an usher for a hearing assistance device.



# Congregational Meeting

Save the Date!

Our fall Congregational Meeting will take place on  
**Sunday, October 26**, following the 10 am service.

During this meeting the Search Team will present for consideration  
and approval a recommendation for our next Lead Minister.

Other items for consideration will be the election of two new candidates to join our  
Church Council, and the election of one new candidate to the Board of Trustees.

Join us to support these important next steps in the life of Kingsway-Lambton.

## KINGSWAY-LAMBTON VALUES



### BELONGING

Be your  
authentic  
self and come  
as you are!



### SPIRITUALITY

Together we  
nurture  
and inspire  
our faith.

### COMPASSIONATE SERVICE

With joy  
and passion  
we care for all.



### RELEVANCE

Gives us  
purpose and  
meaning in an  
ever-changing world.



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# The Flea Market

## Annual October Donation Drive



**OPEN: Weekdays 12-7pm**  
**Sundays: 8am to 12pm**  
**Closed: Saturdays & Oct. 6, 7, & 13**

***We Appreciate Your Generosity & Kindly Ask***  
***Please:***

- Separate clothing from housewares.
- Label your donations (toys, hardware, jewelry, ect)
- No textbooks please!

*thank you*

***Please leave items at the bottom of the stairs of the glass doors.***

***If the doors are locked, please press the buzzer.***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the e-blast or KL website for further details.



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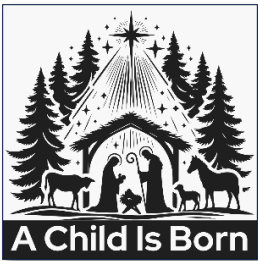
Now taking donations for the 2026 Flea Market!

See previous page for more details.

### Children's Choir Practice

New members are always welcome!

Rehearsal: Today, Sunday, Oct. 5 | 11:30 am | Sanctuary



### Christmas Pageant

Be a part of the Pageant that began in 1937!

Weekly Rehearsals begin Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Performance Dates: November 27 and 28, 2025

### Faith Development

Psalms For a Journey of Faith

Rev. Gibson will lead a study that will look at how Psalms can be used for study, prayer and reflection.

Please register for this session with Charlene at [charlene@kingswaylambton.ca](mailto:charlene@kingswaylambton.ca).

Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4

Zoom Study | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



### Coffee and Conversation

Join us in the West Reception Room

Thursday, October 23 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**New  
Date!**

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