



KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 19, 2025 | 10 am

Baptism Sunday

19th 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.

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Stand at “✿”, as you are able.



Prelude

Words of Welcome

Duet: “*There is a Balm in Gilead*”

Spiritual

William Salinas-Crosby, Matthew Tissi

✿ Call to Worship:

One: God is good!

All: All the time

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All: God is good!

Together: And that is His Nature. Wow!

✿ Opening Hymn: VU 296 “*This Is God’s Wondrous World*”

Terra Beata

Introit: “*Blessed Be the Lord*”

Eleanor Daley

Opening Prayer:

All: Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts, waiting to be filled:
with a sense of your presence; with the touch of your spirit;
with new energy for service.

Come to us, we pray. Be with us. Touch us.

Empower us as your people, that we might worship you,
and act in the world for Jesus’ sake. 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 Choir: “*Still*”

Reuben Morgan

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Rev. Don Gibson

✿ Baptismal Hymn: VU 450 “*Here at This Font*” (verses 1&2)

Winscott

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God be with you

All: **and also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts

All: **we lift them to God**

One: Let us give our thanks to God

All: **It is good to give God thanks.**

Family Promises

One: Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh to reconcile and make new, and who works in us and others by the Spirit?

Answer: I do, by the grace of God.

One: Will you follow the way of Jesus Christ?

Answer: I will, God being my helper.

One: Will you join as part of a community of faith to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?

Answer: I will, God being my helper.

Congregational Promise

One: As the congregation of Kingsway-Lambton United Church, do you commit yourselves to support and nurture this child within a community which worships God, loves and serves others, seeks justice and resists evil?

All: **We do, by the grace of God.**

Presentation of Candidate

Mary Prime

Friends, Mikaela Francesca Gilbert has been brought by her parents this day seeking baptism.

Blessing of the Water

The Act of Baptism and Laying on of Hands

Welcoming Our Newest Member

All: **We welcome you as a member of God's family.**

We welcome you with love that you may learn to love.

We welcome you with joy that you may learn Christ's joy.

We welcome you by your name that you may know who you are.

We welcome you in Christ's name that you may know whose you are.

You are a part of our family and will always find a welcome place here.

✿ **Baptismal Hymn:** VU 450 *"Here at This Font"* (verses 3&4)

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Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *"I'll Fly Away"*

arr. Faith Zimmer

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: Genesis 32: 22-31

Susan Wood

Sermon: *"Persistence"* (Luke 18: 1-8)

Rev. Don Gibson

✿ **Hymn:** VU 665 *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour"*

Pass Me Not

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

✿ **Hymn:** VU 699 *"Live into Hope"*

Truro

✿ **Commissioning and Blessing**

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

Don Besig

Postlude: *"Fugue in g minor"*

J.S. Bach



Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is: *"Jacob Wrestles"*

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 32: 22-31**

"Pentecost is the longest church season."

Today we remember that God calls us by name."



Having Trouble Hearing the Service in Person?

Ask an usher for a hearing assistance device.

Baptized Today

*Today we welcome into the assurance of God's eternal love and
our Church family's love and into a new commitment of the
family and service of Jesus Christ:*

Mikaela Francesca Gilbert
Daughter of Brittany and Trevor Gilbert



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday!

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

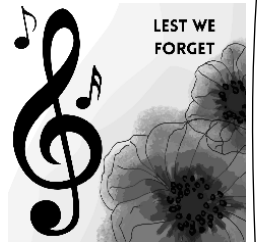
During this meeting the Search Team will present for consideration and approval a recommendation for our next Lead Minister.

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.

Special Music For Remembrance Sunday

Nathan and Paul are coordinating special music for our Remembrance Service on Sunday, November 9th, featuring the Etobicoke Collegiate Institute Youth String Orchestra.



This year our Children's Choir, along with our Chancel Choir, will be singing a new composition called "A Reflection for Remembrance Day".

This piece was originally written by a Polish contemporary composer, Piotr Palka.

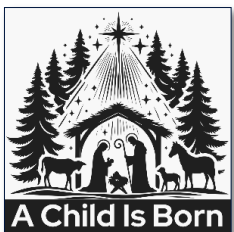
Mr. Palka gave us permission to edit the words of his composition to a general prayer for peace and to include a spoken word of messages of peace, recited by the children in different languages.

If you are interested in participating and joining one of our choirs for this special service, please reach out to Nathan or Paul.

We hope, although a solemn occasion, this year's Remembrance Day service will be a special one for all of us to partake in.

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Christmas Pageant

Don't miss seeing the pageant that began in 1937!

Performance Dates: November 27 and 28, 2025

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

The Flea Market

Annual October Donation Drive



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

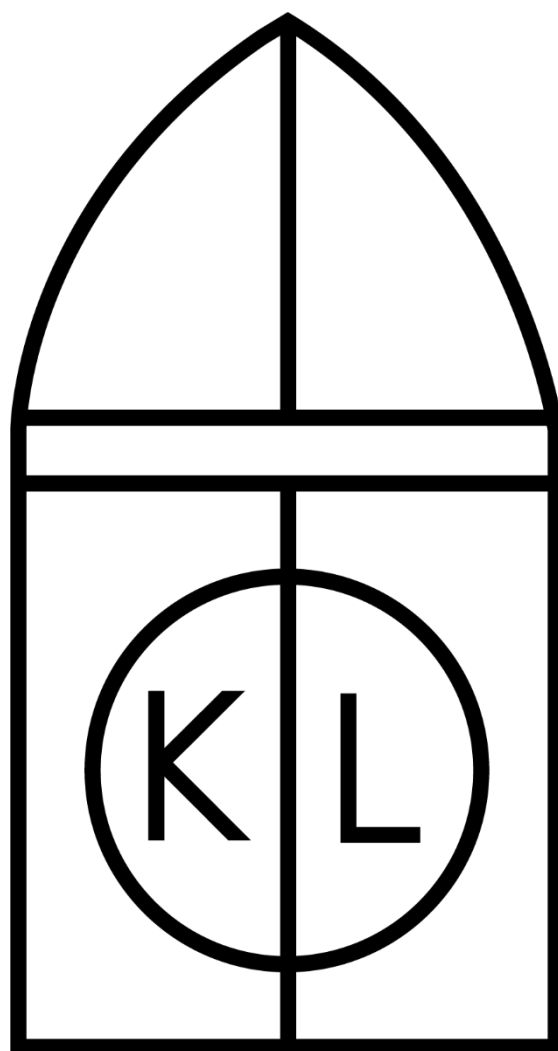
We Appreciate Your Generosity & Kindly Ask
Please:

- **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.



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