KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

Sunday, January 4, 2026 | 10 am Epiphany Sunday A Service of Readings and Song



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.



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The congregation is asked to stand at the "\epsilon" symbol.

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Prelude: "We Three Kings" arr. K.L. Morrison

Words of Welcome

Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Call to Worship: When Mary's Baby Was Born (Africana Worship Book UMC)

All: When Mary's baby was born...

One: Calendars were renumbered the heavens applauded

And a new star appeared in the sky.

The angels sang,

And shepherds came running into town.

Inquiring wise men brought gifts and unwittingly

Frightened King Herod when Mary's baby was born.

All: When Mary's baby walked this earth...

One: People came from miles around to sit at his feet

And hear the wisdom that could only come from God.

They brought the sick, the lame,

And those who were troubled

In their minds.

The winds and the seas had to obey him

Because he was Emmanuel, God with us.

Opening Hymn: VU 98 "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star"

Wie Schön Leuchtet

Introit: "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

Prayer: "An Epiphany Prayer" (VU 80)

All: O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: With the appearance of your Son you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you; through Christ, the Living One.

Amen.

Reading: Why Jesus? ~ John 1: 10-18

⊕ Hymn: VU 96 "Will You Come and See the Light"

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Good News & Work of the Church

Reading: In Between Times ~ Luke 2:21-38

⊕ Hymn: VU 679 "Let There Be Light" Concord

Offering

Anthem: "Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart

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.

Reading: The Epiphany Story ~ The Wise Ones ~ Matthew 2: 1-12

⊕ Hymn: VU 87 "I Am the Light of the World"

Light of the World

Prayer: "An Epiphany Prayer" (VU 86)

All: Radiant God, light for all people and all places, by the guidance of a star you led the Magi to worship the Christ Child. By the light of faith lead us to worship you in peace and love, and guide us in your way.

We pray in the name of Christ, light of the world. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: MV 145 "Draw the Circle Wide" (Words on screen)

G. Light arr. M. Bloss

© Commissioning and Blessing

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

Don Besig

Postlude: "Arioso"

J.S. Bach





Sunday School Curriculum!

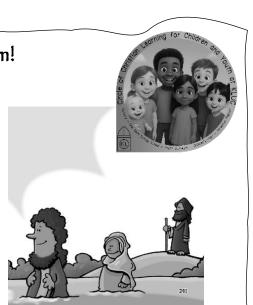
The lesson this week is: "Jesus the Word"

Scripture Reading: John 1: 10-18

"Jesus is called the **Word of God**.

He came to earth to share
God's message of **love**.

Jesus was sent by God to be our **savior**, to lead us back to God."



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Extra Hymn Sundays

In January and February we will be adding an extra hymn on some Sundays before the Children's Moment. This will be an opportunity to introduce newer hymns and some contemporary music.



Warmth Initiative

January 11 to 29

Monday - Friday | 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm



Can you help by donating used warm clothing to help folks experiencing homelessness?

We will be collecting warm clothing for both men & women. Items should be in good shape.

Further details are available on our website and in our e-blast.



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