

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

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 “☼” symbol.



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”*

Kelvingrove

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.

Happy New Year!

MAY GOD'S
LOVE BE REFLECTED THROUGH OUR
LIVES AND SERVICE IN 2026!

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