

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 10 am
Fifth Sunday in Lent



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



Lead Minister

Rev. Christopher Fraser

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

The congregation is asked to stand at the “☼” symbol.



Prelude: “*Christe, du Lamm Gottes*”

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: When we walk through sorrow and loss, who walks beside us?

All: **Jesus the resurrection and the life**

One: When the world feels heavy and hope seems far away,
who calls us forward?

All: **Jesus the resurrection and the life**

One: Come let us worship the One who brings life out of death

All: **We come to worship the living God**

☼ Opening Hymn: VU 120 “*O Jesus, I Have Promised*”

Day of Rest

Introit: “*Lent*”

Healey Willan

Opening Prayer:

All: Gracious God, we come before you as people who know both grief and hope. Like Mary and Martha, we bring our questions, our tears and our longing for life. You are the God who seeks us, who stands beside us in sorrow, and who calls life out of places that feel lost. Open our hearts to your presence among us today. Give us courage to trust your power and compassion. And lead us from despair toward the new life you promise in Jesus Christ. 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

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: “*The Word was God*”

Rosephanye Powell

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

- ☼ **Doxology:** Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Scripture: John 11: 1-45

Sheryl Macdonald

Sermon: *“Come Out: When Jesus Speaks Life into the Grave”*

Rev. Chris Fraser

- ☼ **Hymn:** VU 612 *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

Balm in Gilead

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

- ☼ **Hymn:** VU 678 *“For the Healing of the Nations”*

Westminster Abbey

- ☼ **Commissioning and Blessing**

- ☼ **Choral Benediction:** *“May the Christ who Walks on Wounded Feet”*

(words on screen)

Ruth Watson Henderson

Postlude: *“Where You There”*

spiritual, arr. by P. Wolf



After worship, please join us for a cup of **Coffee and Connection.**



Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is:

“Lazarus”

Scripture Reading: John 11: 1-45



*“Today is the **fifth Sunday in Lent**. The word **lent** means **spring**. Lent always happens during the **season** of **spring**. In the **spring**, we celebrate **new life**. Jesus brings **new life** to us!*

*Lazarus got sick and died. Jesus was sad when his friend **Lazarus** died. Jesus brought Lazarus **back to life!***

When we’re hurting or upset, Jesus can help us, too!

*Jesus was sad when his friend **Lazarus** died.*

*Jesus brought Lazarus **back to life!***

*The people believed in Jesus because of this **miracle**.*





WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER WOVEN WITH GOD'S LOVE SCRIPTURE SUMMARY



Sunday, March 22 – Sunday, March 29

For useful information about the Week of Guided Prayer, please visit islingtonunited.org and listen to the daily reflections.



SUNDAY / MONDAY

Threads of Quiet Strength

Psalm 139: 13-18

... knit me together

Matthew 8: 5-10

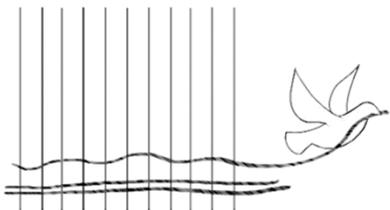
... a centurion's faith

Luke 8: 43-48

... woman suffering from hemorrhages

Acts 9: 10-16

... Ananias heals Saul



TUESDAY

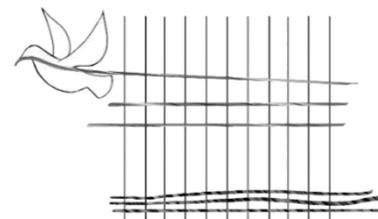
Threads of Perseverance

Matthew 15: 21-28 ... a Canaanite woman's faith

Romans 5: 1-5 ... suffering produces endurance

Ephesians 6: 10-17 ... put on the whole armour of God

Philippians 3: 12-16 ... let us hold fast



WEDNESDAY

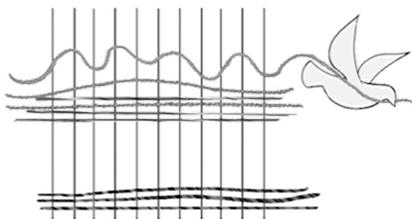
Threads of Humility

Genesis 24: 42-48 ... Rebekah waters camels

1 Samuel 17: 38-45 ... David takes off Saul's armour

Luke 7: 36-43 ... a woman bathes Jesus' feet with tears

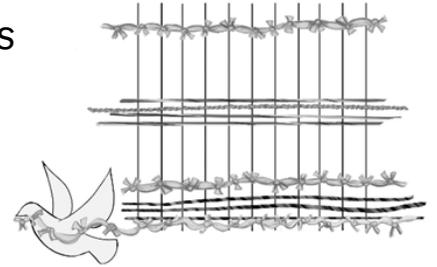
Luke 15: 11-21 ... I am no longer worthy



THURSDAY

Threads of Forgiveness

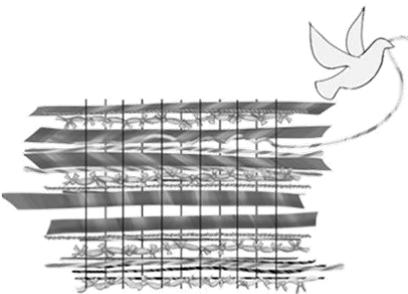
- Genesis 45: 1-15* ... Joseph made himself known to his brothers
Matthew 18: 15-22 ... how often should I forgive
Luke 15: 21-32 ... he was lost and is found
John 8: 2-12 ... "Has no one condemned you?"



FRIDAY

Threads of Compassion

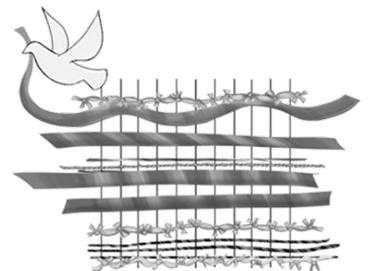
- Genesis 21: 9-21* ... God has heard the voice of the boy
2 Samuel 9: 1-7 ... I will show kindness
Matthew 9: 35-36 ... he had compassion
Luke 10: 25-37 ... the parable of the good Samaritan



SATURDAY

Threads of Peace

- Psalms 127* ... he gives sleep to his beloved
Isaiah 25: 6-9 ... God will wipe away the tears
John 20: 19-22 ... peace be with you
Colossians 3: 12-17 ... the peace of Christ



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Children's Choir Practice

New members are always welcome!

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Sunday, March 22 | 11:30 - 12:15 | Sanctuary

Thursday, March 26 | 6:00 - 6:45 | Sanctuary

Easter Memorial Flowers

Remember a loved one this Easter by purchasing a Calla Lily to be displayed in the Sanctuary. It's a beautiful way to celebrate their life and to keep them close during this special season.

Cost: \$25 each

You can order during coffee hour (cash only)
or use the link in the eblast to purchase online.



Palm Sunday Music



On Palm Sunday, March 29th at our regular 10 am service, the KLUC Children's Choir will be performing "I Walk to You".

This Palm Sunday piece was especially composed for us by Piotr Pałka. Mr. Pałka is one of the leading contemporary liturgical composers in Poland.

During this special performance we will also have guest musicians join us from our neighbouring community: Kingsway School of Music and Etobicoke Collegiate Institute.

We hope that this piece will add more meaning in celebrating the Holy Week together this year. We are thankful to all those who contributed to our efforts with their time and talents.

Music Ministry Team

ART

For Goodness' Sake

CHARITY ART SHOW & SALE

Saturday, April 11 | 10 am to 4 pm

31 professional artists
over 500 pieces of art across a variety of media

Tickets on sale now online and at Coffee Hour.

If you can help on the day of the event and/or supply homemade cookies, please contact Ona Humphreys at 416-232-0484 or by email at onacam@icloud.com

HOLY WEEK

Schedule



March 29
10 am

Palm Sunday



April 2
11 am

Maundy
Thursday



April 3
11 am

Good Friday



April 5
10 am

Easter
Sunday

The Flea Market

Accepting Donations Now!

OPEN:

Weekdays:
12-7 pm

Sundays:
8:30 am - noon

Saturdays:
Closed



We Appreciate Your Generosity & Kindly Ask:

Please:

- Separate clothing from housewares.
- Label your donations (toys, clothes, 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 CELEBRATION OF KINGSWAY-LAMBTON'S LIFE & FAMILY



Sunday, May 24

May 24 will be the **Covenanting Service** for Rev. Chris Fraser.

A special service of celebration, followed by a luncheon
and our **Chancel Choir's Spring Concert.**

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