



KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 10 am
Baptism Sunday



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



Lead Minister

Rev. Christopher Fraser

Council Co-Chairs

Karen Neave and Sandra Linsdell

Music Director

Nathan Gritter

Organist

Paul Wisniewski

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Kirkpatrick | 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 Choir sings.

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

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

Prelude: *“Song over the Waters”*

M. Haugen

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: In Christ, all things were created, and all things hold together.

All: We come to worship the One who holds us in love and draws all creation toward peace.

 **Opening Hymn:** *“Across the Land”*

Townend and Getty

Opening Prayer:

All: God of all creation,
you are the source of life and the love that sustains us.
In Jesus Christ, you draw near to us and make peace with all things.
Open our hearts to your wonder, strengthen us in faith, and help us
welcome one another with love. May we grow in faith, live in your
love, and share your peace with all creation, through Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit: *“He Has Done Marvelous Things”*

Words of Assurance

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

All: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Rev. Chris Fraser

 **Baptismal Hymn:** VU 450 *“Here at This Font”* (vs. 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.

Questions of Responsibility:

To the adult candidate:

One: Do you desire to be baptized and to live as a follower of Jesus Christ?

Answer: I do, God being my helper.

To the parents and sponsors of the children:

One: Do you desire to have these children baptized?

Answer: We do, God being our helper.

One: Will you speak the vows of faith on their behalf and raise them in Christian love, helping them grow in the life of the church so that, in time, they may make this faith their own?

Answer: We will, God being our helper.

Questions of Faith:

To the adult candidate:

One: Do you turn away from sin and evil?

Answer: I do, by the grace of God.

One: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and trust in him?

Answer: I do.

One: Will you live as a follower of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, within the life of the church?

Answer: I will, God being my helper.

To the parents and sponsors of the children:

One: Will you turn away from sin and evil, and seek to guide these children in the way of Jesus Christ?

Answer: We will, by the grace of God.

One: Will you teach them to trust in Jesus Christ and, by your words and example, help them grow as his followers within the life of the church?

Answer: We will, God being our helper.

The Congregational Promise

To the congregation:

One: As the congregation of Kingsway-Lambton United Church, will you commit yourselves to support and nurture all those being baptized today, welcoming them into a community that worships God, loves and serves others, seeks justice and resists evil?

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

🌸 Presentation of Candidates

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Beck Emilia (Emi) Collins Green, Ava Joy Goss, and Thomas Coulson Moussa have been brought by their parents this day seeking baptism and Alexandra Coulson has come this day seeking baptism.

Blessing of the Water

The Rite of Baptism and Anointing with Oil

Congregational Commitment:

All: We welcome you with joy into the family of Jesus. We promise to walk with you in faith, hope, and love. We will pray for you and remind you that you belong to God. We will share with you the story of Jesus and his grace. And we will trust that God, who began this good work, will carry it through. AMEN.

Closing Baptismal Prayer

🌸 Baptismal Hymn: VU 450 *"Here at This Font"* (vs. 3 & 4)

Winscott

Children's Choir: *"Shepherd of My Heart"*

F.P. O'Brien

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"*

Ruth Watson Henderson

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: Colossians 1:11-20

Susan Wood

Sermon: *"All Things Hold Together"*

Rev. Chris Fraser

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: *"Nun danket alle Gott"*

Franz Schmidt



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



Sunday School Curriculum!

This week's lesson is:
"Paying Taxes"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22



Fall Congregational Meeting

The fall Congregational Meeting of Kingsway-Lambton United Church will be held in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**, following the 10 am Worship Service.

The purpose of the meeting is to seek the congregation's approval of the updated position description for the Minister of Care and Community.

We will also share updates on interim Pastoral Care support, council positions that have been filled, highlight areas where we continue to need support, and share an update on our finances.

Please plan to attend this meeting for important updates regarding Kingsway-Lambton.

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:

Beck Emilia (Emi) Collins Green

Daughter of Alyssa Rebecca Collins Green and Michael Shawn Green II

Ava Joy Goss

Daughter of Laura Vasic and James Goss

Alexandra Margaret Coulson

Wife of Georges Moussa and Mother of Thomas Coulson Moussa

Thomas Coulson Moussa

Son of Georges Moussa and Alexandra Coulson



Thanksgiving Outreach

Grow your GKE* index! Self-improvement guaranteed!

This index and all of its associated wellness benefits can be optimized with a donation to our Thanksgiving Outreach Campaign.

Check your Outreach letter for how to donate.

*Generosity, Kindness, and Empathy



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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



2027 Flea Market Donations!

Donations for the 2027 Flea Market will be accepted
Monday, October 19 to Friday, November 6

Doors will be open as follows:

Weekdays ~ 12 pm - 7 pm

Saturdays ~ CLOSED

Sundays ~ 8 am - 12 pm

- Please separate clothing from housewares when donating
- Please label your donations (eg. toys, hardware, jewelry)
- Small furniture (must fit in a car)
- No textbooks please!
- Salable items only (would you buy it?)

Donations can be dropped at the bottom of the stairs inside the glass doors.

Should the doors be locked when you arrive,
please press the buzzer for entry.

Questions or need assistance? Please call (416) 234-8224.

Contact Us ~ (416) 234-8224

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The Close Knit-ers

No experience required! ~ Materials provided.

Wednesdays | 1- 3 PM | West Reception Room

October 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16



Fresh Start Celebration

Wednesday, October 21 | 7:00 pm | Zoom

An opportunity to bring together the many people who were part of this special community. Join us to remember, celebrate and give thanks for Fresh Start and all that it meant.
The Zoom link is in the Sunday e-blast.

Children's Choir Practice

New members are always welcome!

Ages 5 to 12 years old.

Upcoming Rehearsal: Friday, October 23 | 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm



Joyful Singing – "Hymns by Request Part 2"

Sunday, October 25 | 11:30 am | Sanctuary

Join Nathan and Paul for a good old-fashioned hymn sing!

Christmas Pageant

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

Performance Dates: November 26 and 27 | 7:00 pm



Live Nativity

Sunday, December 6 | 11:00 am

Crafts! Carols! Cider! & A Petting Zoo!

The event is free and all are welcome for the fun!



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