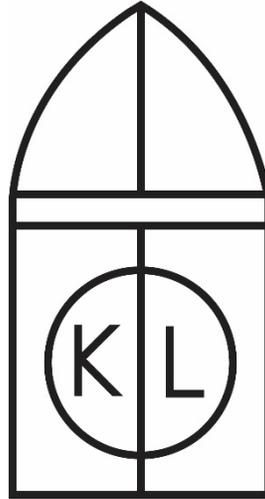


The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost † September 8, 2019
Welcome Back BBQ

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



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Welcomers: Connie Dupak and Jim Gallagher

Ministers:

Rev. Hugh D. Reid – Coordinating Minister
Rev. Kerry Stover – Associate Minister
Rev. Leanne Ketcham – Youth Minister
Rev. Dr. David Winsor – Minister of Pastoral Care
And the Members of Our Congregation

Music:

Ian Grundy – Director of Music Ministry

Choir Section Leaders:

Emily Parker | Amanda Weatherall
Ezra Burke | Nathan Gritter | Lucas Kuipers | Giovanni Spina



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We are a welcoming community seeking to receive, enjoy, and share the love of God in Jesus. No one is ever alone.

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Luke 14:28



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

We Gather

☼ The Call to Worship:

One: Welcome, you who are ready for a new day, a new season, a new beginning.

All: Welcome, you who are not ready. Join us, all you whose summer went by too quickly. Come, anyone who does not know where you are, or where you are going. You have meaning here. You are welcome here. Let us worship God.

☼ **Proclamation:** VU 313 “*God, Whose Almighty Word*”

Moscow

Introit: “*Open My Heart*”

Ann Hernandez

The Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Land Acknowledgement

The Prayer of Confession and Renewal:

Gracious God, you are the one who came to the challenges of our lives.

In Jesus you entered the depths of our creaturely existence and committed yourself to us and our future, so we might see, receive, and serve the way of life.

It cost you everything. A price you freely paid, because you love your creation. Forgive us that we do not love ourselves so well. Forgive us that we forget the value of this earth and each other. Let us hate what diminishes life, by loving our neighbour and serving you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

The Act of Reconciliation (Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ):

One: May the peace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

The Children's Time and the Good News Candle

The Lord's Prayer (sung by all): VU 959

The Offering

Anthem: *"The Gift to be Simple"*

arr. Bob Chilcott

The Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, and Prayer of Dedication

 **Response:** 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!

The Service of the Word

The First Lesson: Philemon 1-16

The Responsive Reading: Psalm 1 The Two Ways

One: ¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: ²but their delight is in the instruction of the Lord, and on God's instruction they meditate day and night.

One: ³They are like trees planted by streams of water,

All: which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

One: ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

All: ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

The Gloria: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:25-33

🌸 Hymn: VU 589 *“Lord, Speak to Me”*

Winscott

Sermon: *“Not Because it is Easy”*

Rev. Hugh D. Reid

We Begin to Respond to God’s Word

The Pastoral Prayer

One: Come Holy Spirit.

All: Keep on filling us with your love.

We are Sent into the World

🌸 Hymn: VU 409 *“Morning Has Broken”*

Bunessan

🌸 Commissioning and Blessing

🌸 Choral Benediction: VU 964 *“Go Now In Peace”*

N. Sleeth



Following the service, please join us on the East Lawn for the Welcome Back BBQ!



Next Sunday, September 15th: 10am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Reverend Kerry Stover preaching

The Gifts and Giving Committee

gratefully acknowledges a donation received in memory of

Margaret Robb

from

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🎀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🎀

Welcome Visitors! Your presence is a blessing to us. Allow our church family to be a blessing to you. We welcome you to our service and hope you will take a moment to make yourself known to one of the ushers, greeters, or ministers. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Kingsway-Lambton family, we invite you to call the Church Office at ☎️ 416-234-8224.

We are one family, united in Christ...therefore, if you know of a significant birthday, anniversary or event, and would like to share this good news with our Church family in celebration, please contact the Church Office at ☎️ 416-234-8224 or email us at office@kingswaylambton.ca.



Flowers in Memory of Loved Ones - Rita MacDonald is the Church contact for those wishing to place flowers on the Communion Table in memory of a loved one. Please contact Rita at ☎️ 416-236-0028.



Help us to continue lighting the Way. Remember the United Church's Mission and Service fun when drafting your will and planning your estate.



Sunday Services are recorded on CDs and are available in the Library for borrowing during the week or for purchase at a cost of \$3.00. **A link to the audio recordings of sermons can also be found on the main page of the church website.**



The Chancel Choir is actively recruiting new choir members. If you love to sing, and enjoy the fellowship of sharing your love of singing with others, we welcome singers of all levels of experience to attend our Thursday rehearsals at 7:30 pm in the West Reception Room. All are welcome. Contact Ian Grundy at igrundy@gmail.com for more information or just come out!



Photo Directory - The Communications Committee will be producing a Church Photo Directory in the fall. Starting today, we'll be contacting everyone at Coffee Hour or by phone about the directory. To make this photo directory successful, we hope everyone will be involved. Help us put faces with names, connect our members, and tell our story. Each member or family will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and a copy of the directory for participating. We're grateful to Nancy McConnell for spearheading this project.



Alpha this Fall

Alpha is a much-loved global program and an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. If you have questions about the meaning of life, are looking to reinvigorate your faith or just enjoy the fellowship of others - then please join us. Everyone is welcome!



We will meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm from September 11th – November 20th inclusive. We'll start the night off with a delicious meal and friendly conversation followed by the Alpha video series.

This year we are returning to the traditional format with a delicious dinner preceding the video and discussion. There is no cost except a free will donation for dinner. If you are interested in learning more or in volunteering to help as a greeter or kitchen volunteer – please contact Judy Crichton at judyjtcrichton@gmail.com or Abigail Brown at abigailsbrown10@gmail.com for more information. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there.



Here's what you can do to help our little partners at El Hogar in Honduras. Come on over to the best rootin' tootin' party for 2019. Dust off your western gear, polish up your boots and register now for ***A Country and Western BBQ Shindig*** on Saturday, **September 28th** at Kingsway-Lambton United Church. Register on the church website at www.kingswaylambton.ca/events, with Susan Franklin at sfranklin@sympatico.ca, 416-231-8113, or, at coffee hour. Tickets are \$65.00 per person for dinner, a drink, music, dancing, square dancing and lots of barn burnin' fun. Cash bar. Limited space so register early.



Thanksgiving Food Drive - Summer is over and there are only six weeks to go until Thanksgiving. When you go shopping, please remember those in need by putting a little extra in your cart for the Food Drive. We need non-perishables such as canned goods, dry goods and personal hygiene products. The box is located in the West entrance of our Church and donations are taken to the food bank on Parklawn at Christ Church/St. James. Thank you for caring and sharing.



Opportunities to Share and Serve at Kingsway-Lambton

Have you thought about volunteering at Kingsway-Lambton but aren't sure where to start? Well, look no further! There are many rewarding volunteer opportunities where your support would make a meaningful difference.



Meet new people and share in the work that keeps our church vibrant. If a particular area sparks your interest, call or e-mail the contact person to find out more.

The full listing is on the website under *KL Life and Work* page, www.kingswaylambton.ca/gathering-serving, *Volunteer at KL*



The Organ Renovation

You can now see visible signs of our organ renovation as the organ console has been removed and taken to Alan Jackson's shop for rework and renewal. On screen you can see photos of the console as it leaves our building. The renovation continues to be on time, with work taking place at KLUC, in Alan Jackson's shop and at the Casavant factory. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Gallagher jazzgallagher@rogers.com.



Land Acknowledgement - "We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the gift and trust of our Creator and is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that this land has been the object of the Dish With One Spoon treaty calling on all dwelling here to share, in peace, the resources of lake and land and is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the New Credit."

September Life & Work

Sunday 8	Welcome Back BBQ	11:30am East Lawn
Tuesday 10	Session Meeting	7pm Club Room
Wednesday 11	Close Knitters	1pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 11	Alpha	6:30pm Auditorium
Thursday 12	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 West Reception Room
Friday 13	Teen Drop-In	7pm Fireside Room & Gym
Sunday 15	Fresh Start Service	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 15	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Monday 16	UCW Unit #2 - Monthly Meeting	12pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 18	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 18	Alpha	6:30pm Auditorium
Thursday 19	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 West Reception Room
Sunday 22	Fresh Start Service	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 22	Worship Service, Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Tuesday 24	Stewards Meeting	7pm Club Room
Wednesday 25	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 25	Alpha	6:30pm Auditorium
Wednesday 25	Close Knitters	7pm West Reception Room
Thursday 26	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 West Reception Room
Friday 27	Teen Drop-In	7pm Fireside Room & Gym
Saturday 28	Country & Western Shindig	6pm Club Room
Sunday 29	Fresh Start Service	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 29	Worship Service, Sunday School, & Baptism	10am Sanctuary
Sunday 29	Pageant Auditions	11am Auditorium

Baptisms: September 29, November 24

Communion: October 6

New Members: TBA

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