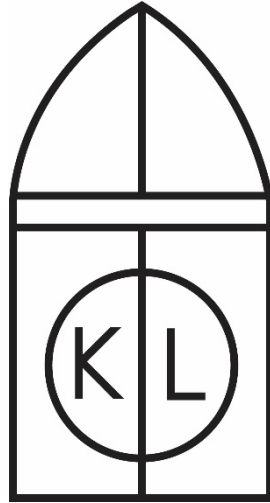


Fifth Sunday in Easter  
April 28, 2024

# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

## UNITED CHURCH



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**Ministers:**

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**Music:**

Music Director: Nathan Gritter  
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Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson | Anika Venkatesh  
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi  
Dante Mullin Santone | Simon Vandenberg

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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.*

The congregation is asked to stand at the "☼" symbol.

## We Gather

**Prelude:** "Prelude in B minor" Op. 28, No. 6

F. Chopin

### ☼ Call to Worship:

**One:** Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

**All:** Together we shall read and understand.

**One:** Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

**All:** Together we shall eat and be satisfied.

**One:** Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

**All:** Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed. Amen

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 227 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Ar Hyd Y Nos

**Introit:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (from Deutsche Messe)

F. Schubert

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Prayer of Confession:

**All:** God of Love,

we fail to love and one another fully.

Forgive us for ignoring to love and worship you,

for ignoring the needs of others,

and not following your ways.

Forgive us for seeking praise from others,

yet failing to encourage them in their endeavours.  
Forgive who we have been, O God,  
and root our lives more deeply in your love.  
Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Pastor: May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

### Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

*(Following the Sharing of the Peace, please make your way back to your seats, as the children come forward.)*

### Children's Moment

Victoria Efting

### Good News & Work of the Church

### Offering

Anthem: *"When You Believe"*

Stephen Schwartz

### Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

✿ Doxology: Crown him the Lord of love;  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified  
All Hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.  
(VU 211 vs. 4, Diademata)

## The Service of the Word

Scripture: Acts 8: 26-40

Pam Gallagher

Sermon: *"The Unhindered Gospel"*

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

## We Begin to Respond to God's Word

Hymn: VU 684 *"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"*

## Prayers of the People

One: Risen Lord, you hear our prayer,

All: And by your risen life, you answer.

## The Lord's Prayer

# We are Sent into the World

🌸 Hymn: VU 256 "O God Beyond all Praising" Thaxted

🌸 Commissioning and Blessing

🌸 Choral Benediction: "Go Now in Peace" (Words on screen) Don Besig

Postlude: "Fugue Graue" N. Lebegue

*(Feel free to go now, in peace!*

*If you'd like to sit and listen to the beautiful postlude, please enjoy.)*



*All are invited to the Auditorium for Coffee Hour  
hosted this week Chancel Choir.*



May 14 – Church Council Meeting

May 16 - Coffee & Conversation

May 25 – June 1 – Week of Guided Prayer  
(registration online)

May 28 - Men's Group, Dinner & Speaker

June 2 – Chancel Choir Spring Concert

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