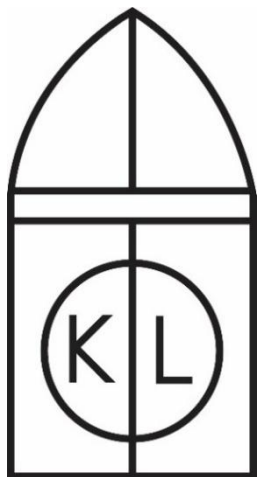


Sunday, May 18, 2025

Easter 5

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



Coordinating Minister
Rev. Don Gibson

Music
Music Director: Nathan Gritter
Organist: Paul Wisniewski

Choir Section Leaders
Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi
Evan Hammell | Simon Vandenberg

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

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.



We Are All One



Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am ☩ Sunday, May 18, 2025



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

We Gather

Prelude: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

arr. F. Bock

Words of Welcome

☩ **Call to Worship:**

One: In urban canyons, rural main streets, suburban courts, and
country lanes,

All: You are there, O God. We praise your name!

One: We plumb the oceans’ depths, we sail the skies, we touch outer
space, and always we see your hand, O God.

All: You are our Creator and Sustainer.

☩ **Opening Hymn:** VU 333 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Hyfrydol

Introit: *“Take, O Take Me As I Am”*

John Bell

Prayer of Approach: *“You Embrace All Peoples”* (from VU 525)

All: Eternal God, whose image lies in the hearts of all people,
we live among peoples whose languages are different from our own,
whose faiths are foreign to us, whose ways we fail to understand.
Help us to remember that you embrace all people with your love,
that all religion is a response to you, that the yearnings of other
hearts are much like our own, and are known to you.
Help us to recognize you in words of truth, things of beauty,
and actions of love about us. We pray in the name of the One
who calls us to be neighbour and friend. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: May the peace of 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

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *"Clear Blue Morning"*

arr. Craig Hella Johnson

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.

The Service of the Word

Scripture: John 13: 1-17; 31-35

Mary Prime

Sermon: *"Above and Beyond"*

Rev. Don Gibson

We Begin to Respond to God's Word

☼ **Hymn:** VU 658 *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*

St. Margaret

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We are Sent into the World

☼ **Hymn:** VU 700 *"God of Freedom, God of Justice"*

Picardy

☼ **Commissioning and Blessing**

☼ **Choral Benediction:** *"Go Now In Peace"* (Words on screen)

Don Besig

Postlude: *"Plein Jeu, 4 Ton"*

N. Lebegue



*Gather
Together*

Please join us in the Auditorium
following the service for Coffee & Conversation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Kingsway-Lambton's Chancel Choir Presents

"Folk Songs Served Homestyle"

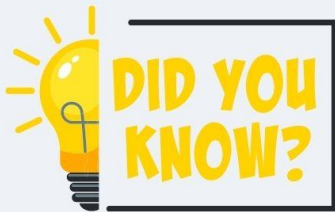
May 25, 2025 ~ 12:00 pm

Join us in the Auditorium for a Sunday brunch and an afternoon of song!!

\$30 Regular / \$10 Child

Register Online by May 22nd at:

www.kingswaylambton.ca



- In 1936, The United Church of Canada ordained its first woman minister, Lydia Emelie Gruchy.
- In 1918 women gained the right to vote federally, and many began taking more active roles in church and society.
- In the 1920's, many early United Church members supported social movements like temperance.

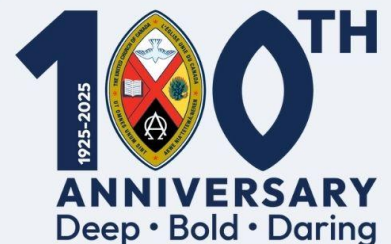
Please join us on Sunday, June 8, 2025

as we celebrate the

100th Anniversary of

The United Church of Canada!

More details of the celebration will follow!



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