

# The United Church of Canada

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June 10, 2025  
Kingsway-Lambton United Church  
Giving thanks for the ministry and witness of your community  
of faith as part of The United Church of Canada.

*Camen Lansdowne*  
Moderator

**100 Years**  
of Deep • Bold • Daring

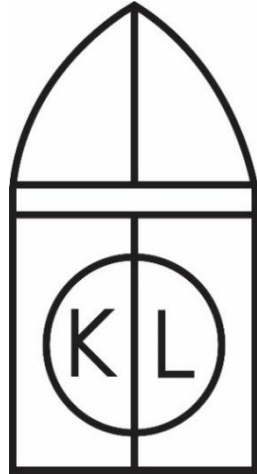
*M. Blair*  
General Secretary

## Celebrating 100 Years

Pentecost – Sunday, June 8, 2025 – Baptism  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Canada

# 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 Baptism.



WE ARE ALL ONE



# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am ☩ Sunday, June 8, 2025



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

☪ Indicates Hymns and Liturgy from the Inaugural Service of  
The United Church of Canada at the Mutual Street Arena  
in Toronto on June 10, 1925.

Prelude: “Baptism Hymn”

C. Gates

Words of Welcome

☪ Invocation

☪ ☼ Hymn: VU 822 “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Introit: “Love Astounding”

☪ General Confession (*by all in concert*):

All: Almighty and most merciful Father: we have erred, and strayed from  
Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy  
laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have  
done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have  
done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy  
upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which  
confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent: according  
to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may  
hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life; to the glory of Thy  
holy Name. *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

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

☪ ☼ Hymn: VU 326 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1,2,5)

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# Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Rev. Don Gibson

✿ Baptismal Hymn: VU 450 *"Here at this Font" (verses 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.

## Family Promises

One: Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh to reconcile and make new, and who works in us and others by the Spirit?

**Answer: I do, by the grace of God.**

One: Will you follow the way of Jesus Christ?

**Answer: I will, God being my helper.**

One: Will you join as part of a community of faith to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?

**Answer: I will, God being my helper.**

## Congregational Promise

One: As the congregation of Kingsway-Lambton United Church, do you commit yourselves to support and nurture these children within a community which worships God, loves and serves others, seeks justice and resists evil?

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

✿ Presentation of Candidates

Pam Gallagher

Friends, Charles Andrew Ramos Gasparek has been brought by his parents this day seeking baptism.

Friends, Ava Emma Caira Sullivan has been brought by her parents this day seeking baptism.

## Blessing of the Water

## The Act of Baptism and Laying on of Hands

## Welcoming Our Newest Members

All: We welcome you as a member of God's family.  
We welcome you with love that you may learn to love.  
We welcome you with joy that you may learn Christ's joy.  
We welcome you by your name that you may know who you are.  
We welcome you in Christ's name that you may know whose you are.  
You are a part of our family and will always find a welcome place here.

✿ Baptismal Hymn: VU 450 *"Here at this Font"* (verses 3&4) Winscott

## Good News & Work of the Church

### Offering

Anthem: *"Meet Me Here"* (from *Considering Matthew Shepard*) 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.

Scripture: John 14: 23-29 Mary-Margaret MacInnes

Sermon: *"The Holy Spirit Will..."* Rev. Don Gibson

✿ Hymn: VU 650 *"O God of Bethel"* Salzburg (Haydn)

### Prayers

#### The Lord's Prayer

✿ Hymn: VU 332 *"The Church's One Foundation"* Aurelia

✿ Benediction:

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude: *"Trumpet Voluntary"* J. Clarke





Join us in the Auditorium after the service for a light lunch.

### 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:*

**Charles Andrew Ramos Gasperek**

Son of Maria Antonia Ramos and Stephen Gasperek

**Ava Emma Caira Sullivan**

Daughter of Jenna Caira and Eric Sullivan



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



### Children's Choir Practice

Today, Sunday, June 8 ~ 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, June 12 ~ 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm followed by a Pizza Party at 6:00 pm!

### Coffee and Conversation

Location ~ West Reception Room

Thursday, June 15 ~ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



### Job Opportunity

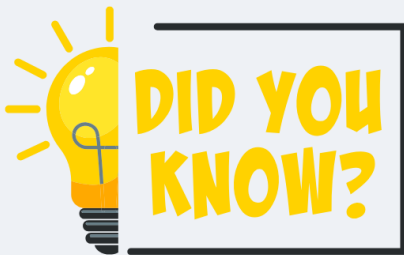
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- was designed by Dr. V. T. Mooney whose son, Ken, was a member of Kingsway-Lambton.
- includes the following symbols:
  - an outline of a fish (oval shape - a symbol of identity by early Christians)
  - an "X" (traditional symbol for Christ)
  - a dove (symbol of the Holy Spirit and represents Methodism)
  - an open Bible (represents the Congregational Churches)
  - a burning bush (represents Presbyterianism)
  - the letters Alpha and Omega (the eternal, living God)
- was revised in 2012 to include the four colours of the Indigenous medicine wheel.



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