

Hope



KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 30, 2025 | 10 am
The First Sunday of Advent
Communion



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



Coordinating Minister
Rev. Don Gibson

Music Director
Nathan Gritter

Organist
Paul Wisniewski

Choir Section Leaders
Camille Labonte | 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 Moment.



Kingsway-Lambton United Church

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



Words of Welcome

Solo: *“Comfort ye my people...Ev’ry Valley Shall Be Exalted”* G.F. Handel
Soloist: William Salinas-Crosby *from Messiah*

Call to Worship: Isaiah 61: 1-4 - The Good News of Deliverance

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 29 *“Hark the Glad Sound”* Richmond

Introit: *“Fire of God, Undying Flame”* J. S. Bach

Prayer: *“An Advent Prayer”* (VU 11)

All: God of all wisdom, our hearts yearn for the warmth of your love, and our minds search for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour, and strengthen us to grow in love, that at the dawn of his coming we may rejoice in his presence and welcome the light of his truth. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting - HOPE

The Wisniewski Family

☼ **All Sing:** A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
A candle of hope in the winter’s dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven’s starry sky,
Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh. (VU 6 – vs. 1)

Children’s Moment

Victoria Efting

☼ **Hymn:** VU 459 *“Here, O My Lord”* (vs. 1 to 3) St Agnes (Langran)

Invitation to Communion:

One: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I invite to this table all who are aware of their need for forgiveness and renewal, who are willing to extend good will to their neighbours and who wish to walk in Christ’s way.

Prayer of Confession:

All: O God, we confess that we have fallen short in what we have said and done, and in what we have failed to say and do. We confess this to you and before one another. We ask your forgiveness and the power to be new people. Amen.

One: Jesus said often, *"Your sins are forgiven; your faith has made you whole."* Through His life, death and resurrection we are assured that God loves us, understands our weaknesses, forgives and strengthens us.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

One: Lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Christ is in the midst of us.

All: He is and He shall be.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is good to do so.

One: We thank you, God, that you created all things; this earth and the universe of which it is a part, that you have made us like yourself and for yourself; and that you care for all you have made.

All: O God how great you are.

One: O God, we thank you that our Lord lived and died. We thank you and we praise you because Jesus overcame death and rose again. Before you, O God, by what we do here, we celebrate the life and presence of Jesus Christ.

Sanctus: (sung) Land of Rest

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

All: Thank you, O God.

One: Send your Spirit, now, O God, that as we break Bread and drink Wine, they become to us the Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, that we may be united with Him, He in us and we in Him, that we who are many may be one. Make us strong in Faith, Hope and Love so that we may be truly human as God created us to be.

All: As Jesus offered Himself to you, we offer ourselves anew, O God, as your people have done before, as they still do everywhere; we pray that you will accept us and use us as you will. Amen.

Mystery of Faith: (sung)

Ruth Watson-Henderson

Choir: Christ has died.

Congregation: Christ has died.

Choir: Christ is risen.

Congregation: Christ is risen.

Choir: Christ will come again.

Congregation: Christ will come again.

One: Following the example of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in remembrance of Him we do this, who in the same night in which He was betrayed, He took Bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, *"This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

One: After supper, He took the cup saying, *"This cup is the new covenant in my blood, drink you all of this, in remembrance of me."* The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with us all. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

🌸 Hymn: VU 459 *"Here, O My Lord"* (vs. 4 to 5)
(Children leave for Sunday School)

St Agnes (Langran)

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *"Thou Shalt Know Him"*

Mark Sirett

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

🌸 Doxology: As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly King. (VU 81 – vs. 3)

Scripture: John 1: 6-8; 19-28

Sermon: "Prepared"

Stephanie Excoffen

Rev. Don Gibson

☼ Hymn: VU 30 "Hail to God's Own Anointed"

Crüger

☼ Commissioning and Blessing

☼ Choral Benediction: VU 9 "People, Look East" (vs. 1)

Besançon

All: People look east. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Hope the guest is on the way.

Postlude: "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

Spiritual



Please join us after worship for Coffee and Connection.



At 11:45 join us in the Sanctuary for Joyful Singing – "Carol Sing!"
All are welcome!.

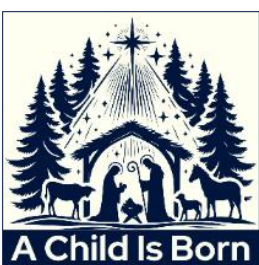
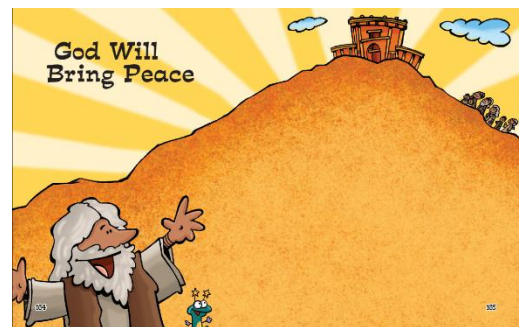


Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is:
"God Will Bring Peace"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

"During Advent there are **four** Sundays as we **wait** for Jesus to come. The symbol we see for Advent is an Advent **wreath**. The candles in the wreath give us **light**."



Christmas Pageant Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who planned, practiced,
and presented our Christmas Pageant.
Your gifts and your dedication made this
celebration of Christ's birth truly special.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Peace

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7 | 10:00 am

Join us after worship for the Live Nativity!

Joy

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14 | 10:00 am

A Service of Lessons and Carols

White Gift Sunday

Love

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21 | 10:00 am

Christmas
Eve

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24 | 5:00 pm

The Excitement of Christmas ~ the baby arrives



Wednesday, December 24 | 10:00 pm

Candlelight Communion Service



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DECEMBER EVENTS

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



Joyful Singing

TODAY! November 30 | 11:45 am | Sanctuary

Don't let the season go by without singing some of your favourite tunes. Join us!



Faith Development

Join Rev. Gibson for a seminar series

Tuesdays, December 2 and 9 | On Zoom

Tuesday, December 16 | In Person

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



Live nativity

Sunday, December 7 | 11:00 am

Crafts! Carols! Cider! & A Petting Zoo!

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



FOOD DRIVE

November 30 – December 15

Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



St. Nicholas Soiree

Wednesday, December 17 | 6:00 pm

Tickets: \$40.00 Adults | \$10.00 Children 12 and under

We hope you and your family will join us for a fun evening!

**Tickets
Now
available**



Celebrating Your Generosity!

With grateful hearts, we celebrate all who made the Toy Drive a success. Your gifts will bring smiles, joy and hope to children throughout our community. Thank you for shining the light of Christ this Christmas Season!



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