

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 2026 | 10 am
Welcome Rev. Christopher Fraser
Affirming Sunday Service
2nd Sunday in Lent



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Whoever you are,
wherever you're at,
you are welcome.
Join us on the
journey!
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Lead Minister
Rev. Christopher Fraser

Guest Minister
Rev. Alison Mock

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

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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.
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Kingsway-Lambton United Church

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



Prelude: “ <i>One Love</i> ”	Bob Marley
Words of Welcome	Horace Knight
Ministry & Personnel Introduction of Rev. Christopher Fraser	Horace Knight
Call to Worship:	Sarah Keating

One: All you who delight in the Sacred Strange, come and worship the queer Creator.

All: Thanks be to God who blesses the peculiar and rejoices in the uniqueness of every body and being.

One: The Holy takes on flesh in every gender and sexual orientation, every race and ability, every body size and body type.

All: Each embodied difference is a unique glimpse of Holy Wonder.

One: Blessed are those who search for God among the lives of the oppressed, the betrayed, the turned-away, and the condemned.

All: Blessed are those who receive with joy the gifts of God enfleshed among us.

One: The Sacred is with us. Let us worship and be transformed.

☼ **Opening Hymn: “*Love Astounding*”** (words on screen/tune VU 460) Lindholm

Introit: “*Miserere Mei*” Henry Purcell

Prayer: Priscilla Knight

All: God, when you called each of us into being, you delighted in your works. You gifted us with differences that illuminate the breadth of beauty, wisdom, and practices of love in your creation. In whatever ways we still struggle to accept and celebrate our own unique offerings, free us from narrow thinking that confines, constrains, or condemns your good work in us. Amen.

Words of Assurance Priscilla Knight

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

Children’s Moment Victoria Efting

Good News & Work of the Church

Nancy Wilson

Offering

Nancy Wilson

Anthem: *"Sing, My Child"*

Sarah Quartel

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology,

☀️ **Doxology:** Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer of Dedication:

Nancy Wilson

One: O God, we bring you these gifts that you might use this offering and
the giver for the building up of your kingdom. Amen

Scripture: John 1: 29-42

Kate Tapp Mock

A Pride Affirmation: (Rev. Don Uhryniw, Emmanuel United Church, Peterborough, ON)

All: I believe that we are more than children of the Holy.
I believe that we are more than clay.
I believe that we are more than flesh:
Flesh that is warm and sweaty, soft and hard.
In us is embodied the soul of the Divine,
Calling us to love, embrace, and share the kiss of peace:
Statements of love.
Jesus was flesh but more than flesh:
He was the universal word incarnate,
Animated by the Holy and responding to the needs around him.

We are animated by the Holy,
We are animated by desire and attraction,
We are animated by Holy love.
When we touch it is more than desire:
It is the longing for affirming the other,
Affirming one another,
Affirming ourselves.
We are more than Pride:
We are called to be our authentic selves,
Flesh that is warm and sweaty, soft and hard,
For we are animated by Holy desire.

Introduction of our Guest Minister

Kate Tapp Mock

Sermon: *“The Office of Amendments”*

Rev. Alison Mock

🌸 **Hymn:** *“Yesterday, Today and Forever”* (words on screen)

Beeching

Prayers of the People

Rev. Alison Mock

The Lord’s Prayer

🌸 **Hymn:** *“Sing a New World Into Being”* (words on screen/tune VU 559)

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🌸 **Commissioning and Blessing**

Rev. Chris Fraser

🌸 **Choral Benediction:** *“May the Christ who Walks on Wounded Feet”*

(words on screen)

Ruth Watson Henderson

Postlude: *“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”*

H. Arlen



Gather with us following worship to offer a warm KL
WELCOME! to Rev. Chris, Prentice and Samuel!
Join us in the Auditorium for Coffee and Connection.



Rev. Alison Mock

Rev. Alison Mock was ordained in June 2015 and has served the congregations of St Mark’s (Dundas) and Lawrence Park (North Toronto). Alison holds a Bachelor of Music in flute performance from Queen’s University and a Master of Divinity from Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. She is also a licensed Funeral Director and worked for Turner & Porter funeral home, serving families in the GTA for five years, before following her call back to ministry and the Canadian North in 2024. This spring, Alison will begin Doctor of Ministry studies in Pastoral Thanatology at Tyndale University. (*Thanatology is the study of grief, bereavement, death and dying.*)





Sunday School Curriculum!



The lesson this week is:
"Abram's Call"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12: 1-9



*"Today is the **second Sunday in Lent**.
There are **40 days** in Lent.*

*During Lent, we remember the **40 days Jesus** spent in the **wilderness**. Abraham also traveled in the wilderness. Both Abraham and Jesus **trusted God** to take care of them.
You can trust God, too!"*



WELCOME!

Rev. Chris Fraser

We are excited that Rev. Chris Fraser, his wife Prentice and their son Samuel are joining our Kingsway-Lambton family this Sunday!

There will be lots of opportunities for us to get to know one another over the weeks and months ahead. We encourage everyone to extend grace, kindness and genuine warmth as we begin this new chapter of our shared faith journey. Rev. Chris hopes to participate in as many gatherings and activities in the life of Kingsway-Lambton as possible, and we invite you to do the same. Shared experiences and simple conversations will provide natural opportunities to build those meaningful relationships that make our church family what it is.

Rev. Chris is with us today, and will lead his first service with us on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

We look forward with gratitude to God for the gift of Rev. Chris and in anticipation of this new season in the life of our church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Annual Congregational Meeting

of Kingsway-Lambton United Church will be held in the Sanctuary on
Sunday, March 8, 2026, following the 10 am Worship Service.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Elect members to Church Council positions
- Receive the 2025 Annual Report and Financial Statements
- Approve the Church Budget for 2026

The 2025 KLUC Annual Report is available in the Narthex.

Please help us save paper and printing costs, by downloading the report and reading (or printing) it at home. See the Sunday Eblast for the link to download.

Please take only one copy per household and remember to bring it to the meeting.

WEST END AFFIRM FILM SERIES

Tuesday, March 3 | 7:00 pm

Come join our Affirming Team and watch the film
"1946 The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture"

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AFFIRM
FILM SERIES**

March 3
Kingsway Lambton
United Church

March 13
Royal York Road
United Church

WHAT IF THE WORD **HOMOSEXUAL**
WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE IN THE BIBLE?

1946

THE MISTRANSLATION
THAT SHIFTED CULTURE



ORIGINAL MUSIC BY MARY LAMBERT
DIRECTED BY SHARON "ROCKY" ROGGIO
EXECUTIVE PRODUCED BY DANIEL KARSLAKE

A QUEST FOR BIBLICAL TRUTH PRODUCTION
PRODUCED BY JENA SERBU | SHARON "ROCKY" ROGGIO
TERESA & TODD SILVER | JUN & DREW YOUNG | SABRINA MERAGE NAIM
WRITTEN BY JENA SERBU & JILL WOODWARD | EDITED BY JILL WOODWARD
CO-PRODUCED BY ACOWSAY & TYLER EICHHORST | DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: COLLIER LANDRY
FROM THE CREATOR OF "FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO"



The World Day of Prayer

March 6 | 1:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3055 Bloor St. W.

Matthew 11: 28-30

"I Will Give You Rest: Come"

We are invited to join together with local churches for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice.

The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.

A light reception will follow.

The World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

Week of Guided Prayer

Week of Guided Prayer:
Woven with God's Love



Register by
March 9:

March 22 - March 29



We're invited to join Islington United Church for a week of guided prayer.

For more information and to register by March 9, 2025,
Please use the QR Code above or visit www.islingtonunited.org or speak to Mary Prime.



A MESSAGE FROM REV. DON

I want to express my appreciation for the Farewell last Sunday.

The reception, speakers and gifts were wonderful.

I will continue to hold you in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bless the next part of your journey as it begins today. ~ Rev Don.

The Flea Market

Accepting Donations Now!

OPEN:

Weekdays:
12-7 pm

Sundays:
8:30 am - noon

Saturdays:
Closed



We Appreciate Your
Generosity & Kindly Ask:

Please:

- Separate clothing from housewares.
- Label your donations (toys, clothes, ect).
- No textbooks please!

thank you

*Please leave items at the bottom of the stairs of the glass doors.
If the doors are locked, please press the buzzer.*



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