



KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 10 am
Seventh Sunday of Easter



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



Lead Minister

Rev. Christopher Fraser

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.



Prelude: *“Just As I Am”*

L. Huisman

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: We come with questions, with hope, and with stories of grace.

All: **We come to remember the hope that lives within us.**

One: God meets us not with pressure, but with love and gentleness.

All: **We come to receive good news – and to share it with care.**

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 664 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Friendship

Introit: *“In The Bulb There Is A Flower”* (VU 703)

Natalie Sleeth

Opening Prayer:

All: Loving God, you have placed hope within our hearts. Help us to know that hope more deeply, and to trust the difference you are making in us. Teach us to speak of you with gentleness and respect, so that others may see your love at work in our lives. 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

Children’s Moment

Victoria Efting

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *“Precious Lord”*

arr. Mark Hayes

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 hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.
(VU 211 – vs. 4)

Scripture: 1 Peter 3: 13-22

Susan Wood

Sermon: "Hope Within"

Rev. Chris Fraser

☼ Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

K. Getty & S. Townend

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

☼ Hymn: VU 699 "Live into Hope"

Truro

☼ Commissioning and Blessing

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

Don Besig

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary"

J. Clarke

After the service, please join us for **Coffee and Connection.**



Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is:
"The Ascension"

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 6-14

*"Today is the **seventh Sunday in Easter.**
A very important word during Easter is **Alleluia.**
Alleluia is a word that expresses **joy, thanksgiving**
and **celebration** and means **praise God!**"*

*"Today we hear the story of the **Ascension.**
To ascend means to go up.
When Jesus' time on earth was over,
he ascended into heaven on a cloud!"*



Office and Building Closure

The church office and building will be closed on Monday, May 17
and will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Coffee and Conversation

Join us in the West Reception Room
Thursday, May 21 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

So Happy Together!

Sunday, May 24, 2026

A Special Celebration Day Featuring:
Covenanting Service 10am | Luncheon 11:45am | Choir Concert 1pm



Come and celebrate the official covenanting of Rev. Chris Fraser as KLUC's Lead Minister!
Stay and enjoy a meal to celebrate Rev. Chris and the Music at KLUC. Tickets available online!

Then join us in the Sanctuary for the Choir's Spring Fundraising Concert of Love Songs.

Further details available in the e-blast.

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON SPEAKER SERIES

Monday, June 1 | Auditorium | 7:00 pm

Research has found to stay healthy this summer
the number one safety rule is "Do Not Fall".

An area physician, Sandy Tecimer, MD, will join us to discuss proven
self-help methods to stay safe and to prevent falls.

Welcome to All in our Community!

HOSTED
BY THE
MEN'S
GROUP

MEN
INVITED
FOR
6:00 PM

ucw Spring BUFFET DINNER

Tuesday, June 2 | Auditorium
Punch at 5:30 pm | Dinner at 6:00 pm
Tickets \$25.00 – Contact your Unit Captain or
Priscilla Knight at priscilla.rice.knight@gmail.com

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