

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 10 am
Trinity Sunday - Communion Sunday



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: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

arr. M. Goldstein

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: In the beginning, God spoke light into the darkness.

All: **And the Spirit breathed life upon the waters.**

One: This is our Father’s world, filled with beauty, wonder and grace

All: **We come to worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 315 *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

Nicaea

Opening Prayer:

All: **Holy God, you created us in love and draw us into your life. Open our hearts to your grace and truth this day. Receive our worship and make us new through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Introit: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Franz Schubert

Prayer for Grace and Renewal

All: **Gracious God, you created us in love and give us life together. We acknowledge that we often lose our way: we carry fear, impatience and distraction, and we fail to love you and our neighbours fully. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, and draw us again into the life of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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: *"Rise Up My Love"*

Healey Willan

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: Genesis 1:1-5; 26-31; 2:1-3

Stephanie Excoffon

Sermon: *"Creation, Chaos and the Spirit of Life"*

Rev. Chris Fraser

☼ **Hymn:** *"This is my Father's World"*
(words on screen – tune VU 296)

Terra Beata

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.

The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right to give you thanks and praise, holy God, Creator of all.

In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters, and you spoke: "Let there be light," and life came forth in beauty and order.

You formed the heavens and the earth and called all that you made good. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, Jesus Christ, who lived among us, healed the broken, and opened the way of life and peace. Through him you have made all things new. And still your Holy Spirit moves among us, breathing life into weary hearts, and gathering your people into one communion. Therefore, with angels and with all creation, we praise your name and sing:

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.

One: Holy God we remember that on the night in which He was betrayed,
He took Bread and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it and
gave it to his disciples saying, *“This is my body broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”*

*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.”*

Send your Spirit, now, O God, that as we break Bread and drink
Wine, they become for us 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Musical Interlude: VU 467 *“One Bread, One Body”* (refrain)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 213 *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

Darwall’s 148th

🌸 **Commissioning and Blessing**

🌸 **Choral Benediction:** *“Go Now In Peace”* (Words on screen)

Don Besig

Postlude: *“Fugue in C”*

J.S. Bach



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



Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is:

“Creation”

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:11 – 2:4a

*“Today is **Trinity Sunday**. Trinity Sunday always happens the week **after** the Day of Pentecost.*

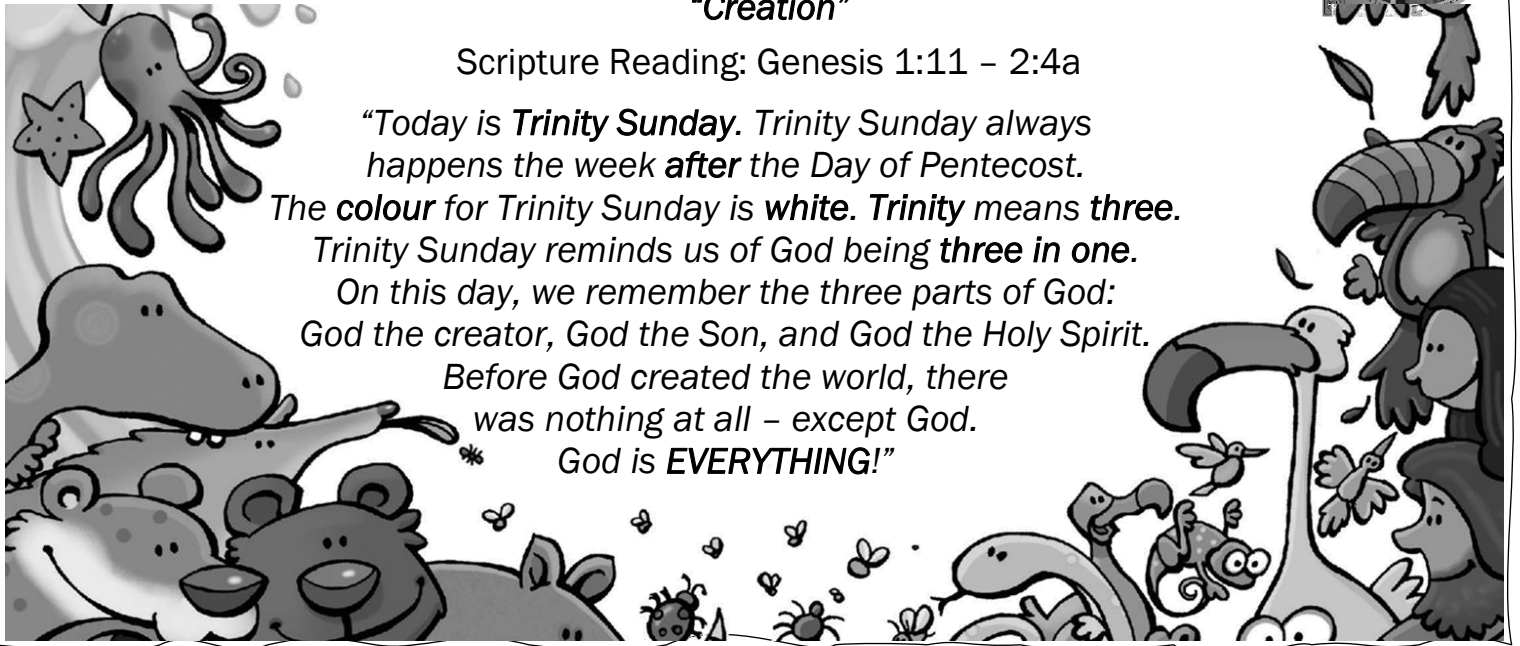
*The **colour** for Trinity Sunday is **white**. **Trinity** means **three**.*

*Trinity Sunday reminds us of God being **three in one**.*

*On this day, we remember the three parts of God:
God the creator, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*

*Before God created the world, there
was nothing at all – except God.*

*God is **EVERYTHING!**”*



thank you

With grateful hearts, we thank God for the gift of such a joyful day of celebration last Sunday.

We are thankful to all who joined us, both online and in person, to officially welcome Rev. Chris as our new Lead Minister.

We also extend our sincere thanks to everyone who generously shared their time and talents to make this such a memorable day in the life of our church.

We give thanks for the many blessings shared together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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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.

MEN
INVITED
FOR
6:00 PM

Welcome to All in our Community!

ucw Spring BUFFET DINNER

Tuesday, June 2 | Auditorium

Guests: Rev. Chris Fraser and Prentice Fraser

Punch at 5:30 pm | Dinner at 6:00 pm

Tickets \$25.00

For tickets contact your Unit Captain or
Priscilla Knight at priscilla.rice.knight@gmail.com

Coffee and Conversation



Take a break from busy for the last time before summer!

Join us in the West Reception Room
for much-needed in-person
community and fellowship on

Thursday, June 18 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A space to slow down, share, and reconnect — we'd love to see you there.

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COLLECTIVE: (EM)BRACE FOR IMPACT

August 12 – 15, 2026
Brock University – St. Catharines, ON

A three-day spirit-filled national gathering for youth and young adults.
A safe space to grow in faith and reflect on shared experiences.
Organized by the United Church and the Presbyterian Church

Kingsway-Lambton is looking to support attendance at this youth conference by interested teens and young adults.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in attending and growing their faith, please contact Pam Gallagher at pamgall@icloud.com

Further details are in the e-blast.

SAVE THE DATE

Further details to follow. Watch the e-blast and website.

**save
the
date**

Legendary Lightfoot Gratitude Concert

Friday, September 11, 2026 | 7:00 pm

UCW8 will be presenting a
toe-tapping, knee slapping concert
featuring Chris Scott and the Whozat Band.

More Information and Registration Details to Follow.



Having Trouble Hearing the Service in Person?

Ask an usher for a hearing assistance device.
Please remember to return the device to the Narthex. Thank You!



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