

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 10 am
Thanksgiving Sunday



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



Lead Minister

Rev. Christopher Fraser

Council Co-Chairs

Karen Neave and Sandra Linsdell

Organist

Paul Wisniewski

Music Director

Nathan Gritter

Guest Pianist

Mekhriban Mamedova

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Kirkpatrick | 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.

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



Prelude: “Sonata in F minor”

D. Scarlatti

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Come, let us give thanks to God, the giver of every good gift.

All: We turn our hearts toward God and receive life with gratitude.

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 242 “Let All Things Now Living”

The Ash Grove

Opening Prayer:

All: Gracious God, We thank you for the gift of this day. Open our eyes to the blessings we so easily overlook. Turn our hearts toward you in gratitude and praise. Meet us in this time of worship and renew us by your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit: “Clap Your Hands”

Eleanor Daley

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: “Thankful”

arr. Mark Hayes

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: Luke 17: 11-19

Mary Prime

Sermon: “The Freedom of Gratitude”

Rev. Chris Fraser

☼ **Hymn:** MV 79 *"Spirit, Open My Heart"*

Wild Mountain Thyme

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

☼ **Hymn:** VU 333 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Hyfrydol

☼ **Commissioning and Blessing**

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

Don Besig

Postlude Duet: *"The Prayer"*

D. Foster

Katie Kirkpatrick, William Salinas-Crosby



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



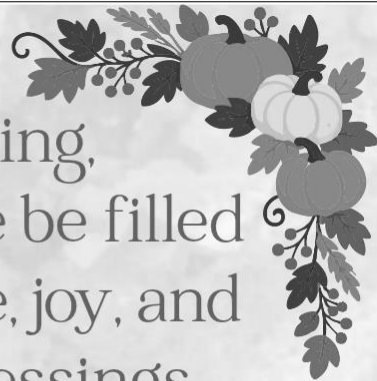
Our organist Paul is away this Sunday morning accompanying a guest musician at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

We are grateful for his ministry at KLUC and wish him well in this special musical engagement.



**"give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you."**
1 Thessalonians 5:18

This Thanksgiving,
may your home be filled
with peace, love, joy, and
God's richest blessings.



Please Note: The Church building will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday, October 12, 2026.

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Thanksgiving Outreach

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This index and all of its associated wellness benefits can be optimized with a donation to our Thanksgiving Outreach Campaign.

Look for your Outreach letter in the mail, or donate on-line by visiting our website and clicking on Donate Now.

*Generosity, Kindness, and Empathy



Sunday School Curriculum!

This week's lesson is:
"The Wedding Banquet"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Children's Choir Practice

New members are always welcome!

Ages 5 to 12 years old.

Upcoming Rehearsals in the Sanctuary:

Friday, October 16 & 23 | 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

Coffee and Conversation

Take a break from busy!

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

Thursday, October 15 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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



Joyful Singing – "Hymns by Request Part 2"

Sunday, October 25 | 11:30 am | Sanctuary

Join Nathan and Paul for a good old-fashioned hymn sing!



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