
Hope

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 2026 | 10 am
The First Sunday of Advent
Communion

We Are All One

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

KL Values
Belonging
Spirituality
Compassionate Service
Relevance

Lead Minister
Rev. Christopher Fraser

Council Co-Chairs
Karen Neave and Sandra Linsdell

Music Director
Nathan Gritter

Organist
Paul Wisniewski

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 following Communion.

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

The congregation is asked to stand at the "❁" symbol.

Prelude: *"Communion Prelude in C"* L. Forsdick

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: In Jesus Christ, God has entered our human story, fulfilling the promises of generations and bringing new hope to the world.

All: O come, let us adore Him,

❁**Opening Hymn:** VU 288 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Faithfulness

Opening Prayer:

All: Faithful God, through the generations you have promised to be with your people. As we wait and prepare for the coming of Christ, renew our hope and turn our hearts toward you. Thank you for entering our human story in Jesus, bringing forgiveness, grace, and the promise of new life. Prepare us to receive him with joy. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Introit: *"Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark" (VU 19)* The Iona Community

Advent Candle Lighting - HOPE The Bacon 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 460 *"All Who Hunger"* (vs. 1, 2) Holy Manna

Invitation to Communion:

One: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are invited to come to this table. Here, Christ welcomes us, meets us with grace, and offers us the gifts of forgiveness and new life. Come, all who hunger for God's grace, all who long for renewal, and all who desire to walk in the way of Christ.

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.

Assurance and Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

One: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you.**
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, for the wonder of your creation and for your faithful love, which sustains all things. As we wait in hope for Christ's coming, we give thanks for your promise to make all things new.

We thank you for Jesus Christ, born among us, who died and rose again. As we await his coming in glory, we celebrate his life, his victory over death, and his living presence among us today.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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: 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

Hymn: VU 460 *"All Who Hunger"* (vs. 3) Holy Manna
(Children leave for Sunday School)

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: Luke 3: 23-38 — Heather Bacon

Sermon: *"The Family Tree of Grace"* — Rev. Christopher Fraser

Hymn: *"Days of Elijah" (words on screen)* — Robin Mark

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: *"Bread of Heaven"* — H. Coleman

Please join us after worship for Coffee and Connection.



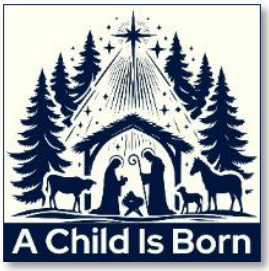


The Stewardship Campaign for 2027 is drawing to a close but Pledges are welcome at any time. It's not too late to return your card!

Sunday School Curriculum!

This week's lesson is:
"Be Ready"
Scripture Reading: Mark 13: 24-36





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

Second Sunday of Advent

Peace

Sunday, December 6 | 10:00 am

Join us after worship for the Live Nativity!

Third Sunday of Advent

Joy

Sunday, December 13 | 10:00 am

A Service of Lessons and Carols

White Gift Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Love

Sunday, December 20 | 10:00 am

Christmas Eve Services

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Wednesday, December 24 | 5:00 pm

The Christmas Story for People of All Ages!

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.

Live Nativity



Sunday, December 6 | 11:00 am

A Christmas Petting Zoo! Crafts! Carols! Cider! & More!

All activities will take place indoors this year.

Women's UCW Christmas Luncheon



Tuesday, December 1 | Lunch at 12:00

An Italian Themed Meal | Entertainment by The Grace Notes

Further details in the e-blast.

St. Nicholas Soiree

Tickets Now available!

Wednesday, December 16 | Dinner at 6:00 pm

Join us for a festive evening of great food, music and fun!

Visit www.kingswaylambton.ca for tickets



FOOD DRIVE



November 29 – December 13

Monday – Friday | 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please place your donation in the bins outside the glass doors.

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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