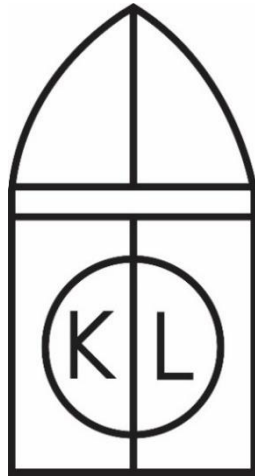


Sunday, September 15th, 2024

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



85 The Kingsway
Etobicoke, Ontario M8X 2T6
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Ministers:

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee – Coordinating Minister
And the Members of Our Congregation

Music:

Music Director: Nathan Gritter
Organist: Paul Wisniewski

Choir Section Leaders:

Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson | Anika Venkatesh
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi
Dante Mullin Santone | Simon Vandenberg

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am † September 15, 2024

Whoever you are, wherever you're at, you are welcome.

Join us on the journey!

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

We Gather

Prelude: "Christ lag in Todesbanden"

J.S. Bach

☼ Call to Worship:

One: We are called to follow Jesus.

All: **But following Jesus isn't easy.**

One: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

All: **It will change our whole lives.**

One: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

All: **Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.**

☼ Opening Hymn: VU 218 "We Praise You, O God"

Kremser

Introit: "Oh Lord Hear My Prayer"

Taize

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Prayer of Confession:

All: Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In Jesus' Name, we pray, AMEN.

Words of Assurance

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

All: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

(Following the Sharing of the Peace, please make your way back to your seats, as the children come forward.)

Children's Moment

Victoria Efting

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

John Rutter

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.

The Service of the Word

Scripture: James 3: 1-12

Susan Wood

Sermon: *"Taming the Tongue"*

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

We Begin to Respond to God's Word

Hymn: VU 229 *"God of the Sparrow"*

Roeder

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We are Sent into the World

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 586 *“We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection”*

Londonderry Air

🌸 **Commissioning and Blessing**

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

Don Besig

Postlude: *“This Little Light of Mine”*

Spiritual

Feel free to go now, in peace!

If you'd like to sit and listen to the beautiful postlude, please enjoy.



**Please join us in the Auditorium
following the service for Coffee & Conversation.**



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