## Sunday, January 5, 2025

# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH







85 The Kingsway Etobicoke, ON M8X 2T6 (416) 234-8224

Coordinating Minister: Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

#### Music:

Music Director: Nathan Gritter Organist: Paul Wisniewski

#### **Choir Section Leaders:**

Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi | Simon Vandenberg



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

## Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am <sup>1</sup>√ January 5, 2025



The congregation is asked to stand at the "\epsilon" symbol.

### We Gather

**Prelude:** "My Lord What a Morning"

Spiritual

#### **Call to Worship:**

One: Our hearts are filled with joy when we think of those who have framed our faith.

All: We appreciate all those people who have taught us the great lessons of faith and life.

One: We offer our love and support to those who labour diligently in the world, helping those in need.

All: We give of our substance, our prayers, and our support to their work.

One: Lord, encourage us in our work, that we might bear witness to your love.

All: Keep us ready to serve you in all that we say and do. AMEN.

Opening Hymn: VU 101 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Salzburg (Hintze)
Introit: "Christ, When For Us You Were Baptised"

**Opening Prayer** 

Words of Welcome

**Prayer of Confession:** 

All: God's love is always surrounding us. Yet we have not taken the time to recognize it. We feel sorry and complain about the misfortunes that have befallen us and wonder where God is. We want immediate release from our struggles. And when release comes, we again move off in our own realms neglecting God and unaware of others. Help us, O Lord. Forgive us our faithless hearts at times. Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and forgiven, may actually be effective witnesses to your love and compassion. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. 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

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

**Anthem:** "Ave Verum Corpus"

W.A. Mozart

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: Luke 19: 1-10

**Sermon:** "Salvation Comes Home"

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

## We Begin to Respond to God's Word

Hymn: VU 588 "Many Are the Lightbeams"

Lagorna Är Manga

**Prayers of the People** 

The Lord's Prayer

## We are Sent into the World

⊕ Hymn: VU 87 "I Am the Light of the World"

Light of the World

Commissioning and Blessing

Choral Benediction: "Benediction" (Words on screen)

Matt Redman

Postlude: "All We're Meant To Be"

**Kyle Matthews** 

Soloist: William Salinas-Crosby



# Memorial Flowers



The flowers at the front of the church are placed in fond memory of our precious husband and father, Ed Coman.

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Feel free to go now, in peace! If you'd like to sit and listen to the beautiful postlude, please enjoy.

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







# The Warmth Initiative

Help us provide warm clothing for the many desperate people in Toronto who are living outdoors this winter. Donations will be accepted from January 10th - January 26th, 2025. Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Sundays from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm



#### Contact Us

Bins will be located outside the Glass Doors.

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