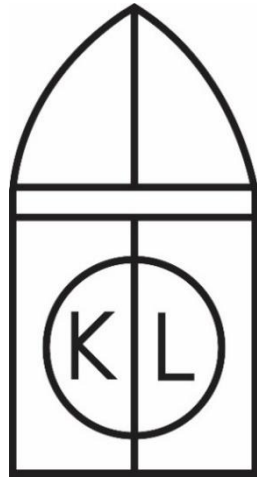


Sunday, March 16, 2025 – Lent 2

Rooted in God. Growing in Faith.  
(Week of Guided Prayer)

# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

## UNITED CHURCH



### Coordinating Minister

Rev. Don Gibson

### Music

Music Director: Nathan Gritter

Organist: Paul Wisniewski

### Choir Section Leaders

Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson

William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi

Evan Hammell | Simon Vandenberg



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



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

10 am † Sunday, March 16, 2025



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

## We Gather

**Prelude:** *“Fantasia in C minor”*

J.S. Bach

**Words of Welcome and Week of Guided Prayer**

☼ **Call to Worship:**

One: God is good all the time.

All: All the time God is good.

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 116 *“Giver of the Perfect Gift”*

Song 13

**Introit:** *“Lord In This Thy Mercy’s Day”*

**Prayer of Approach and Confession:**

All: God of endless love and goodness, you have promised to protect us in times of trouble and uncertainty and to hear us when we pray. As your people gathered here this day we seek to be rooted and to grow in you. Gracious God we confess that at times we have fallen short of what you call us to be. Forgive us and through your Spirit empower us to faithfully follow in the ways of Jesus. 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**

*(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: *"You Do Not Walk Alone"*

Elaine Hagenberg

## 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 6: 17-26

Sheryl Macdonald

Sermon: *"Living on the Level"*

Rev. Don Gibson

## We Begin to Respond to God's Word

- ☼ **Hymn:** VU 896 *"Blest Are They"*

David Haas

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## We are Sent into the World

- ☼ **Hymn:** VU 376 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Living God

- ☼ **Commissioning and Blessing**

- ☼ **Choral Benediction:** *"May the Christ who walks on Wounded Feet"*  
(Words on screen)

Words: Trad. Celtic Prayer  
Music: Ruth Watson Henderson

Postlude: *"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"*

Spiritual  
arr. H.T. Burleigh



*Gather  
Together*

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





**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER**  
**ROOTED IN GOD.**  
**GROWING IN FAITH.**  
**SUMMARY**



Sunday, March 16 – Sunday, March 23

Tune into the podcast “Islington Listens” at [islingtonunited.org](http://islingtonunited.org) for a reading of the daily Scriptures.



**SUNDAY / MONDAY**

**Seed ... Promise of Life**



Genesis 2:4b-9

*... the Lord God made to grow every tree*

Isaiah 11:1-9

*... a shoot will spring from the stump of Jesse*

Matthew 13:31-32

*... it is the smallest of all seeds*

Luke 8:4-15

*... the seed is the word of God*

**TUESDAY**

**Sap ... Nourishment for Life**

Psalm 92:12-15

*... the righteous flourish like the palm tree*

Jonah 4:1-11

*... is it right for you to be angry about the bush*

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

*... only God gives the growth*

1 John 4:16-19

*... God is love*



**WEDNESDAY**

**Roots ... Foundation for Life**



Psalm 52:8-9

*... I am like a green olive tree*

Jeremiah 17:5-8

*... they shall be like a tree planted by water*

Ephesians 3:14-19

*... you are rooted and grounded in love*

Colossians 2:6-7

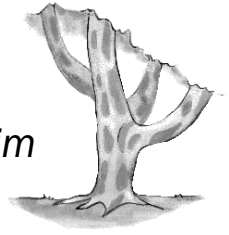
*... rooted and built up in him*

## THURSDAY

Proverbs 3:18  
Daniel 4:10-12  
Luke 19:1-10  
John 14:15-17

### Trunk ... Support through Life

*... she (wisdom) is a tree of life  
... the tree grew great and strong  
... and climbed a sycamore tree to see him  
... he (the Spirit) abides with you*

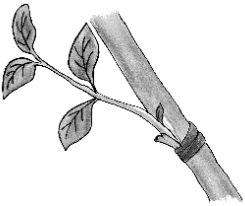


## FRIDAY

Nehemiah 8:13-18  
Psalm 104:12-17  
Matthew 21:6-11  
Romans 11:17-18

### Branches ... Grafting in New Life

*... bring branches  
... they sing among the branches  
... Blessed is the one who comes in the name  
of the Lord  
... you have been grafted in*



## SATURDAY

Deuteronomy 24:19-21  
Psalm 96:11-13  
2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Revelation 22:1-2

### Leaves, Flowers, and Fruit ... Harvest of Living

*... leave what remains  
... all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
... you will be enriched in everything  
... the leaves of the trees are for the  
healing of the nation*



# HOLY WEEK

## Schedule

**April 13**  
**10 am**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Communion

Children's Choir

Sermon - We Know How This Ends!

**April 17**  
**11 am**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Join together in the Chapel

Readings from the last night in Jesus' life.

**April 18**  
**11 am**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday Hymns & Music

Reflection - What's So Good About Good Friday?

**April 20**  
**10 am**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Music

Children's Choir & Chancel Choir

Sermon - I Believe

Hallelujah Chorus

## OUR VALUES



### BELONGING

Be your authentic self and come as you are!

### SPIRITUALITY

Together we nurture and inspire our faith.



### COMPASSIONATE SERVICE

With joy and passion,  
we care for people who are in need.



### RELEVANCE

Relevance gives us purpose and  
meaning in an ever-changing world.



### WE ARE ALL ONE



MASSEY  
COLLEGE

## Massey College – Ethics Series

Legislating Homelessness: Government Response to Homelessness?

Thursday, March 20 ~ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Rev. Gibson invites you to join him for  
Massey College's final Ethics Panel of the year.

In-person or online.

For more details, visit [www.masseycollege.ca/events/ethics-series-march-2025/](http://www.masseycollege.ca/events/ethics-series-march-2025/)

## Children's Choir Practice

Thursday, March 20 ~ 6:00 – 6:30 pm (in Sanctuary)

All children between the ages of 4 and 11  
are welcome to come and participate!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Lenten Bible Study - Gospel of Mark

Join Rev. Dr. Paul Wilson via Zoom. Every Monday until April 14.

There's plenty of room in the morning session.

Register online using the link in the eblast.



### Coffee and Conversation

Location - West Reception Room

Thursday, March 20 ~ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Kingsway-Lambton Speaker Series

Thursday, March 27 ~ 7:00 pm

Learn how a great garden came about! Join us for the definitive history of James Gardens, researched and presented by Frank Kershaw.

See e-blast for more details.



Talk Back  
Sunday

### Talk Back Sunday

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Join Rev. Gibson in the West Reception Room after coffee for a half hour discussion about the sermon and the text. This is an opportunity 'to go deeper' and discover even more about the text.

### Charity Art Show & Sale

Saturday, April 5 ~ 10 am to 4 pm

If you can volunteer to help that day and/or supply baked cookies, please call Ona Humphreys at (416) 232-0484.

Tickets are now on sale, both online and at Coffee Hour.

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For Goodness' Sake

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