



# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

## Second Sunday of Lent

10am March 15, 2020

**We are a welcoming community seeking to receive, enjoy, and share the love of God in Jesus. No one is ever alone.**

**For quiet preparation, you are invited to meditate upon this text:**

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." John 4: 13-15

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

## We Gather

**Prelude:** *"Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist"*

J.G. Walther

### ☼ **The Call to Worship:**

One: Jesus bids us welcome. He brings peace and forgiveness.

**Many: Yet we dwell in the midst of doubt and fear.**

One: Jesus bids us welcome. He brings hope and healing.

**Many: But we persist in our ways of stubbornness and greed.**

One: Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word of Peace.

**Many: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to receive your healing Word.**

### ☼ **Processional:** VU 367 *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

**Introit:** *"God is A Spirit"*

Thalben-Ball

## The Opening Prayer

## Words of Welcome and Introduction

## The Prayer of Confession and Renewal:

God of the living waters,

we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be

quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we often turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually comfort and love us.

Help us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water.

Help us be faithful servants in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

## The Assurance of Pardon

### ✿ The Act of Reconciliation (no contact - Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ):

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

## The Children's Time (for the child in us) and the Good News Candle

### The Lord's Prayer (Sung by all): VU 959

### The Offering

### The Anthem: *"Come to the Water"*

John Foley

### The Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

✿ **Doxology:** Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small:  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

## The Service of the Word

### The First Lesson: Exodus 17: 1-6

Pamela Gallagher

### Responsive Reading: Adapted from Psalm 95

One: O come, let us sing to God,

All: let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

All: let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.

One: For you are a great God,

All: high sovereign above all gods.

One: In your hand are the depths of the earth;

All: to you belong the heights of the mountains.

One: The sea is yours, for you made it,

All: your hands also formed the dry land.

One: For you are indeed our God,

All: we are your people, the flock that you shepherd!

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 626 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”*

**The Gospel Lesson:** John 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

NRSV

**Meditation:** *“Quenching Your Thirst”*

## We Begin to Respond to God’s Word

### The Pastoral Prayer

One: Lord, you come to us,

All: We follow you, with trust, to life.

## We are Sent into the World

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 337 *“Blessed Assurance”*

🌸 **Commissioning and Blessing**

🌸 **Choral Benediction:** VU 349 *“The Christ Who Walks”*

R.W. Henderson

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,  
and may everyone you meet  
see the face of Christ in you.

**Postlude:** *“Gott sei gelobet und genedeiet”*

H. Scheidemann

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### Next Sunday

March 22, 10am, Fourth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Hugh D. Reid preaching

## 🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀

**Welcome Visitors!** Your presence is a blessing to us. Allow our church family to be a blessing to you.

We welcome you to our service and hope you will take a moment to make yourself known to one of the ushers, greeters, or ministers. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Kingsway-Lambton family, we invite you to call the Church Office at 📞 416-234-8224.

We are one family, united in Christ...therefore, if you know of a significant birthday, anniversary or event, and would like to share this good news with our Church family in celebration, please contact the Church Office at 📞 416-234-8224 or email us at office@kingswaylambton.ca.

**Flowers in Memory of Loved Ones** - Rita MacDonald is the Church contact for those wishing to place flowers on the Communion Table in memory of a loved one. Please contact Rita at 📞 416-236-0028.

**Sunday Services** are recorded on CDs and are available in the Library for borrowing during the week or for purchase at a cost of \$3.00. **A link to the audio recordings of sermons can also be found on the main page of the church website.**



**You have what it takes!** Your estate gift to KLUC could make a world of difference. For information, please contact the Church Office.



**Lenten Food Drive** - Please remember those in need when you do your grocery shopping. The Food Bank needs non-perishables such as canned goods, which can include spaghetti sauce, fruit, vegetables and beans. They are low on canned soup, dry soups and baby food. Dry goods such as rice, pastas, flour and sugar and cereals are in great need as well. Thank you for supporting the Food Bank on Parklawn at Christ Church St. James, the people who shop there are very grateful for your generosity.





*Let's be aware and prepared for COVID-19. At Kingsway-Lambton, we want to ensure that our congregation and community can rely on our church as a place to worship and seek comfort.*

*We want you to know that we are taking steps to be prepared. For example, on Sunday mornings, you will notice no contact with greeters, or during the Passing of the Peace. We are also providing hand sanitizer in all public areas, and have increased the frequency of cleaning of our washrooms, kitchens, and all public areas.*

*We are monitoring the situation closely, and will take additional steps, if necessary.*



*Due to our Covid-19 prevention program, we are not accepting donations for the Annual Flea Market temporarily. We thank you for your patience.*

**Week of Guided Prayer** – “Growing In Relationship with God & One Another” Starting Sunday, April 26 through Saturday, May 2, 2020  
Registration forms are now available at the Volunteer Desk. Please contact Esther Reid, Week of Guided Prayer Coordinator, for more information at [reid\\_family@sympatico.ca](mailto:reid_family@sympatico.ca).





**Wednesday Wellness 2020** - Please join Reverend Kerry, Mary Prime and Sarah Keating for Wednesday Wellness sessions until April 15. Attend one session or attend all. If you know you can attend on the nights when dinner is served please let us know but last-minute participants are welcome on all nights. Each session ends with a time for prayer.

**March 18: Healthful Eating – 6:30-8pm. Dinner.** Sarah will present tips for transforming your diet. Prayer requests are welcome. Please let Sarah, Mary or Rev. Kerry if you will be attending so we can accurately prepare enough food.

Kingsway-Lambton **23<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Charity Fundraiser

## Art Show & Sale

Saturday, April 4, 2020  
10 am - 4 pm



Oil 9"x12"

Door Prize "Two Delicious" by Marsha Strycharz

**KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH**  
85 The Kingsway, Toronto - Admission \$10  
[www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow](http://www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow)

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**ART FOR GOODNESS' SAKE**



**ART SHOW & SALE 2020**  
Saturday April 4! – Take a look at the talented artist coming to the show at:  
[www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow](http://www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow)

Visit the Art Show Table at coffee hour for Posters! Postcard! Tickets! Thank you all for helping spread the word!

**Cyber-Seniors Program Returns!** - This is a fun 7-week learning experience in which seniors are paired with local high school youth mentors to help them become more computer literate (laptop/tablet /smart phone). For some that may mean starting from the very basics and for others it means learning more about social media skills.

These classes will run each Thursday in the church auditorium from 4:15-5:15pm commencing from March 26 – May 7, 2020. Please note: Seniors must provide their own mobile device (laptop/tablet /smart phone).



If you know a senior or youth who might enjoy and benefit from this program or if you are interested in registering, please contact Donna-Lee Waymann or Arline Cook through the church office at [office@kingswaylambton.ca](mailto:office@kingswaylambton.ca) . Volunteer hours are available for the youth. Sign up soon as numbers are limited!



**Land Acknowledgement** - “We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the gift and trust of our Creator and is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that this land has been the object of the Dish With One Spoon treaty calling on all dwelling here to share, in peace, the resources of lake and land and is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the New Credit.”



# Join us for Easter Services – Mark your Calendars!

## Palm Sunday – April 5



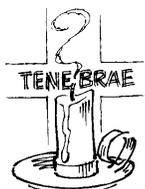
**8:30 Fresh Start** - a great way to start your day of Hosannas!

**10am** - Join us on Palm Sunday as we rejoice together, singing, “Hosanna”!



## Good Friday – April 10

**8am** - A neighbourhood prayer walk, based on the ancient "Stations of the Cross" tradition. Good exercise, good fellowship, all welcome, including our four-legged friends. Light brunch following.



**11am** - Tenebrae/Shadows Service at the church - celebrate Jesus' victory. Child care available.

## Easter Day – April 12

**7am Son-rise Service** - an interactive half-hour outdoor service - come early, dress warmly, feel strongly. Followed by a light breakfast at the Church. We gather at the parking lot of Etienne Brulé Park (north-east side of the Old Mill Bridge on Old Mill Rd.) and we'll move to a special place within sight.



## Easter Celebration!

### Worship Services

**Fresh Start Service at 8:30am and Traditional Service at 11am.**

Gather family and friends to share the greatest Good News in history for ALL people!



## ✎ March & April Life & Work ✎

Wednesday 25	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 25	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 26	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 26	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Sunday 29	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 29	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Wednesday 1	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 1	Close-Knitters	1pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 1	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 2	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 2	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Saturday 4	Annual Art Show & Sale	10am
Sunday 5	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 5	Palm Sunday Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Monday 6	M&P Meeting	4:30pm Library
Wednesday 8	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 8	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 9	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 9	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Friday 10	Church Offices Closed	
Friday 10	Good Friday Walk of The Cross	8:00am Meet at West Doors
Friday 10	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	11:00am Sanctuary
Sunday 12	Son-rise Service	7am Etienne Brule Park
Sunday 12	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 12	Easter Sunday Service and Sunday School	11am Sanctuary
Monday 13	Church Offices Closed	
Wednesday 15	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 15	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Wednesday 15	Close-Knitters	7pm West Reception Room
Thursday 16	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 16	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room

\*\*\*Janet Riddell is out of the church office from March 16 – 20, 2020. Calls will be answered in the mornings and messages picked up daily. In case of pastoral emergencies, please call Rev. Kerry Stover at 437-230-2870, or Rev. Hugh D. Reid at 416-221-4844.

**Baptisms:** May 10, June 21

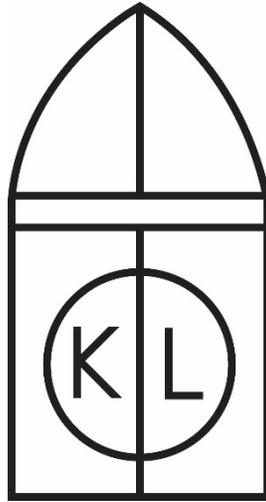
**Communion:** April 5

**New Members:** TBA

Third Sunday of Lent † March 15, 2020

# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

## UNITED CHURCH



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**Welcomers** - Mary Margaret MacInnes and Sandra Neimy

**Ministers:**

**Rev. Hugh D. Reid** – Co-ordinating Minister  
**Rev. Kerry Stover** – Associate Minister  
**Rev. Leanne Ketcham** – Youth Minister  
**Rev. Dr. David Winsor** – Minister of Pastoral Care  
**Rhiannon Hill** – Sunday School Administrator/Teacher  
And the Members of Our Congregation

**Music:**

**Ian Grundy** – Director of Music Ministry  
**Oliver Dingwell** – Fresh Start Music Coordinator

**Choir Section Leaders:**

Emily Parker | Amanda Weatherall  
Ezra Burke | Nathan Gritter | Lucas Kuipers | Matthew Tissi

