

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"

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August 21, 2022

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of
the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes
the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie*

<i>Presider:</i>	The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
<i>Pastoral Musician:</i>	Michael Ricketts

Please note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the rear of the church.

Prelude: Air and Gavotte (S. Wesley)

Processional Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... (Blue Book # 306)

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

***All:* to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-14

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm #103:1-8 (Green Book, pg. 841)

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Homily

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore..... (Blue Book # 328)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 (Green Book, pg. 193)

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #1

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

Communion Hymn: I Am the Living Bread (S. Lole)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for
ever and ever. Amen.**

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: The Love of Jesus Calls Us..... (Blue Book # 434)

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Worgan)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Cheryl French and Shirley Addeman, given by Deb French

Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex/ foyer.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson, Nicole Sussens **Greeters:** Flora Smith

Lector: Carol Caverzan

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Communion Minister: Catherine Hillman

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Green Team, August 21-27: Danielle Richer

Scripture readings for Sunday, August 28, 2022 – (A Service of the Word) Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm #112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Community Announcements

Rev'd Andreas on vacation – Andreas will be on vacation from August 25 to September 3. Rev'd Hilton Gomes will respond to any pastoral emergencies. Please be in touch with your Wardens, Carol Caverzan or Jen McAlpine.

Fellowship Time – following the 10am liturgy. Masks may be removed while we are seated at tables.

Parish Hall Use – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

Would You Like a Pastoral Visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226- 345-5085, cell).

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Once Upon a Book: A Book Sale in Memory of Carole Lawn - St. Matthew's lost a treasured friend in January 2020, when Carole Lawn passed away. Carole always supported our bookstore, and during a conversation between Carole's daughter Fay and Roger regarding Carole's books, the idea of holding a book sale in Carole's memory was born. Then there was a pandemic. Now, we are finally able to hold the sale, and over the additional two years, we have put aside LOTS OF BOOKS!! This promises to be an exciting event so please tell your family and friends to mark the dates on their calendar - **Friday September 30th 5-9PM, and Saturday October 1st 9AM-5PM. Let's get the word out! Louise & Roger.**

Update on Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre –We will need about 80-100 backpacks for the coming 12 months. This is the time to get them; Walmart, Staples and Dollar stores have the size we use. If you are feeling called to support this ministry for St. Matthew's, you can participate by purchasing backpacks yourself, or by donating, using the envelopes at the entrance to the church. **Other items we need for men and women:** underwear, socks, hats, scarves, gloves (thick ones needed), towels and washcloths, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues (purse size), toilet paper (double size rolls), shampoo (travel size – unused). Questions to: Mary Grace Weir, marygweir@aol.com, 519-734-0981, or Cathy MacKendrick 519-966-5729. **Thank you!**