

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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September 11, 2022

The Fourteenth 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*

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

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

Prelude: Allegretto Pastorale (E. Bottiglieri)

Processional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

(Blue Book #425)

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm #51:1-11.....(Green Book, pg.770)

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Homily

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(Blue Book #354)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #4 (Green Book, pg. 201)

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread #4

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

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread

(Blue Book # 63)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

(Blue Book #428)

Postlude: Maestoso (C. Rinck)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Hillman, given by Catherine Hillman.

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: John Rossi

Greeters: Carol Caverzan, Jen McAlpine

Lector: Robert Weir

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen

Communion Minister: Bill McAdam

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Green Team, September 11-17: Mark Goldspink

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 18, 2022 (St. Matthew's Day) –
Proverbs 3:1-6; Psalm 119:33-40; Matthew 9:9-13

Community Announcements

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 (Juniper books), 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.

Anyone who is interested in helping out please sign up in the Narthex or email us at juniperlou29@gmail.com. Donations toward the sale will be welcome beginning Sept 11th.

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. Questions to: Mary Grace Weir, marygweir@aol.com, 519-734-0981, or Cathy MacKendrick 519-966-5729.
Thank you!

St. Matthew's Day (Sept. 18) has been our collection for the **Marlborough Breakfast Programme** for the last two decades, except for Covid restrictions. Please consider making a contribution to this programme to support the ministry carried out by our cooks in providing food for kids. Envelopes will be on the back table. Thanks for helping St. Matthew's in this ministry.

On **St. Matthew's Day (Sept. 18)** we will be having a barbecue after the 10:00 service. Please sign up if you would like to bring a salad and or dessert. Sign up poster is in the Narthex. Thanks Jen

Save the date – Saturday November 12, 2022, will be our first **Christmas Craft and Food Market (CCFM)** in 3 years! We are going full steam ahead and there are a lot of ways you can help. We need crafters to complete the projects we started. We are also making meat pies – cooks and assemblers are needed. If you think you can help for either of these two tasks, please let Danielle know. Email at madricher@yahoo.com or 519-972-9059 (home) 519-982-4226 (cell).

The **baked goods** table is the most popular event at the **CCFM**, so we're calling on all bakers to start making their favourite sweet confections. Stay tuned for more details/requests for help.