

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 25, 2022

The Sixteenth 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: Sarabande (G. Young)

Processional Hymn: Sing to the Mountains (Glory & Praise #48)

Gathering of the Community

Collect the day

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Psalms: 146.....(Green Book, pg. 905)

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Homily

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows no Ending (Blue Book # 601)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

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

The Lord's Prayer (sung) (Green Book, pg.211)

The Breaking of the Bread #4

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

Communion Hymn: Amen to the Body of Christ (Dufner/Guimont)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Let Streams of Living Justice (Blue Book #575)

Postlude: Allegro Trumpet Tune (G. Young)

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: Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens

Greeters: Nadine Donlon **Lector:** Alisa Yednoroz

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Communion Minister: Nadine Donlon

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 2, 2022 – Joel 2: 21-27; Ps 126; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Matthew 6: 25-33

Community Announcements

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday Oct 2 – Please consider helping the Chancel Guild with their Harvest display; they would appreciate your donations of food (perishable and non-perishable). All items will be distributed among our ministry partners in Windsor. Food may be delivered to the church on Saturday Oct 1, by 9:30 am.

Once Upon A Book - A Book Sale in Memory of Carole Lawn- The Sale takes place Friday Sept 30 from 5 – 9 pm and Saturday October 1 from 9am to 5pm. For those of you who wish to donate books there is an area set aside along the east wall of the parish hall, just look for a neon green sign. We could use help prior to the sale displaying the books and also some volunteers during the sale, handling the cash desk and also restocking and helping customers. If you are interested please sign the list in the narthex or send us an email. We will be setting up all week but primarily Wed beginning at 2:30, Thursday and Friday beginning at 10:00. The Sale takes place Friday Sept 30 from 5 - 9 and Saturday October 1 from 9 - 5. Hope to see you there! Louise & Roger, 519-564-0205, juniperlou29@gmail.com

Update on Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre –We delivered 10 backpacks to the SWDC this month. We are grateful to all those who have found and donated backpacks to this programme. The towels, washcloths, and personal items are gratefully packed and received by those inmates that are “released to the street”. **Thank you!**

St. Matthew's Day 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.

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.