

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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October 15, 2023

Twentieth 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-offerings may be placed
in the collection plate at the rear of the church.***

Prelude: Liturgical Improvisation (G. Oldroyd)

Processional: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (Kirk Dearman)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Blue Book #381)

Collect of the Day Almighty God, you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 1-9

Psalm: 23 (Green Book p. 731)

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Homily

Anthem: Eye Has Not Seen (M. Haugen)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: My Life Flows On in Endless Song (Blue Book #401)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (Green Book, p. 198)

The Lord's Prayer (Green Book p.211)

The Breaking of the Bread #3

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology (Green Book p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Dear God, Compassionate and Kind (Blue Book #455)

Postlude: Allegro Moderato (A. Cooke)

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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.

Scripture readings for Sunday October 22, 2023 – Isaiah 45:1-7; Ps. 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson, Carol Caverzan

Lector: Jen McAlpine

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Communion Ministers: Carol Caverzan, Ted Felet

Sidespersons: Melissa Bratt, Gail Henderson

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Coffee – Danny Yascheshyn **Snacks** – Ada Johnson

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: **Cooks:** Sue Bernard, Louise Davis, Roger Wurdemann **Muffins:** Sue Bernard

Church Nurse: Mary Louise Drake

Community Announcements

Once Upon a Book...Take Two! Many THANKS to all who helped with this Book Sale. Every assistance whatever given – set up, donation, assisting in sales, greeting folks, shopping and spreading the word as well as clean-up – it all adds up to a successful day as we work together. Thank-You. A special thank-you to Louise and to Roger for organizing it all.

Tourtières – HELP NEEDED for the various stages of production on:

Dough rolling: Monday Oct 23, and Monday Oct 30, starting at 10 am.

Cooking the filling: Monday Oct 23, Thursday Oct 26, and Monday Oct 30 at 9 am.

Pie assembly: Tuesday Oct 24, Friday Oct 27 & Tuesday Oct 31 at 10am.

Job descriptions and sign-up sheets will be in the hall. See Cathy or Danielle for more information.

Any time you can give is most gratefully received. Come – join in the fun!

October 22 – “Appreciation Luncheon”, hosted by friends from St. James’.

(Please see insert)

All Saints’ Liturgy, Nov. 5 – Names of our departed loved ones may be printed in the

‘Book of the Names of the Dead’ located at the front of the church, for inclusion in our service on Nov. 5.

Allergies - Please help us care for those who have sensitivities or allergies to fragrances by refraining from the use of scented products. **Thank you!**

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

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