

# *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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November 13, 2022

## *The Twenty-Third 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:* O God, Thou Faithful God (J. Brahms)  
*Processional:* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Blue Book #384)

*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

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm # 98..... (Green Book, p. 836)

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Homily

Apostles' Creed ..... (Green Book, p. 189)

Prayers of the People

**Response: hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution ..... (Green Book, p. 191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Blue Book #565)

*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 ..... (Green Book, p. 196)

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

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!**

Lamb of God (sung) *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us... grant us peace.*

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

Communion Procession: Carry Us in Your Arms (S. Janco)

Prayer after Communion

Remembrance Day observance:

Last Post

Reveille

National Anthem: O Canada (Blue Book #659)

Doxology and Blessing ..... (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Blue Book #528)

Postlude: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (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.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God**  
and in memory of Thomas C. Drake, father of Gordon Drake, by Gordon and Mary Louise Drake

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson,  
Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens                      **Trumpet:** Beth Felet  
**Greeters:** Nadine Donlon                      **Collection Supervisor:** Deb French  
**Lector:** Carol Caverzan                      **Communion Minister:** Alisa Yednoroz  
**Intercessor:** Louise Davis

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cooks:** Vicky Paraschak, Patti Paraschak,  
Davny Montebello **Muffins:** Nadine Donlon

**Scripture readings for Sunday, November 20, 2022** – Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ps. #46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.

**Community Announcements**

**Christmas Flower Dedications** – The envelopes for our Christmas flower dedications will be out in the pews next week. Fill in all information and place in the collection plate with your donations no later than Sunday, December 11. Cash only, please.

**Advent Soup Lunches** – With the season of Advent comes the St. Matthew's tradition of soup lunches, in support of the Ministry of the Council of the North. For four Sundays, beginning on November 27, we will offer five soups each week, to be enjoyed after the 10 am service. Free-will donations, as you are able, will be greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall; we are looking for cooks to make a batch of their favourite soup, as well as volunteers to bring rolls/bread and butter. THANK YOU! For more information, please contact Deb French, at 226-280-7272.

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme** - We are now offering grab and go breakfast. It is going smoothly, and we are out the door before 8am. The staff is always full of smiles. If you are interested in being a part of this valuable ministry, please speak to Cathy to join our group as you wish.