

# *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 12, 2023

## *The Twenty-Fourth 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: Seek Ye First (Lafferty, Pachelbel, arr. Wagner)

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

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. (repeat)**

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Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Stand Up and Bless the Lord (Blue Book #350)

**Collect of the Day** Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Solo: There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place (D. Akers)

## *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm: 29 (Green Book p. 738)

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-18

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Homily

Anthem: Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me (Arr. K. Lee Scott)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

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

Closing Prayers

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Here I Am, Lord (Songs of Praise #6)

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book, p. 198)

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

The Breaking of the Bread #2

*Presider:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All:* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Procession: Jesus, Be With Us Now (M. Haugen)  
**(Please see insert)**

Remembrance Day observance:

Last Post

(moment of silence)

Reveille

National Anthem: O Canada (Blue Book #659)

Prayer after Communion & Mutual Blessing:

**Andreas, may the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

Parish Announcements

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

Postlude: Aurelia (J. Linker)

**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 Thanksgiving for blessings, given and received, by Andreas+

**Scripture readings for Sunday November 19, 2023** – Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Ps. 90:1-8, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

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

**Liturgical Dancer :** Mary Grace Weir

**Cantors:** Carol Caverzan, Jane Patterson, Laura Lavoy

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake   **Lector:** Dianne Iannicello   **Trumpet:** Beth Felet

**Communion Ministers:** Nadine Donlon, Alisa Yednoroz

**Intercessor:** Louise Davis   **Sidespersons:** Melissa Bratt, Gail Henderson

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Fellowship Hour:** Deb French, Nadine Donlon, Judith Lester, Carol Caverzan

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme - Cooks:** Vicky Paraschak, Patti

Paraschak, Davny Montebello   **Muffins:** Nadine Donlon

**Church Nurse:** Mary Louise Drake

## **Community Announcements**

**Christmas Craft & Food Market (CCFM)** – Beth and Danielle would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to EVERYONE who played a part in preparing for the big event on November 11. There is no distinction between big or small contributions, they were one and all important, and for that we are beyond grateful. We will share the outcome of our Christmas Market as soon as we have our final tallies. Stay tuned!

**Submissions to *The Journey*** – The deadline for all contributions to our Advent/Christmas newsletter is Sunday, November 19. Also, welcome new parishioners! Join our birthday and/or anniversary announcements. Please speak to Irene Savva or Sue Bernard for submission option.

**From Our Chancel Guild – Christmas Flowers** – The envelopes for our Christmas flowers are in the pews. Please include your offering (cash only, suggested donations \$10 to \$20), then fill out with your dedication and name(s). Place in the collection plate during services, **no later than**

**December 3. Weekly Flowers** – Due to increasing prices, the cost of Sunday flowers is now \$50 for two bouquets in the Sanctuary, and \$40 for one bouquet by the organ. Please write your dedication and name(s) in the book in the narthex, where you will find envelopes; take one envelope, fill out, include your donation (cash only), and place in the collection plate during services, at least one week before your date. Thank you!