

# ***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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May 21, 2023

## ***The Seventh Sunday of Easter: Jerusalem & The Holy Land Sunday***

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

Prelude: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (W. Held)

Processional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Blue Book 374)

**Glory to God** (Green Book p. 186)

### **Collect**

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### ***Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Acts 16: 16-34

Psalm #97 (Green Book p. 835)

Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Homily

Anthem: We Worship as One (J. Althouse)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Led by the Choir**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden (Blue Book 278)

### ***The Celebration of the Eucharist***

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book p.196)

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

Breaking of the Bread: #8

Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymn: To This Table, Lord, We Come (H. Hughes)

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

Parish Announcements

Recessional: King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You (Blue Book 451)

Postlude: This Joyful Eastertide (J. Nixon)

**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 my devoted  
mother, Rosina Davies, by Jane Buttery

**Scripture readings for Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023** – Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:25-35, 37b; 1  
Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

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

**Lector:** Robert Weir

**Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen

**Cantors:** Laura Lavoy, Beth Felet

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Communion Minister:** Ted Felet

**Sidespersons:** Bill and Ginny McAdam **Collection Supervisor:** Deb French

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme** – Holiday Monday – school is closed.

**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).

**Please help** us care for those who have sensitivities or allergies to fragrances by refraining from the use of scented personal products.