

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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August 7, 2022

The Ninth 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: Voluntary (H. Heron)

Processional Hymn: God, Who Gives to Life Its Goodness (Blue Book # 428)

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

Presider: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22 (Green Book, pg. 743)

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Homily

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Lord have mercy

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Yahweh, the Faithful One (Glory & Praise Book # 58)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

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

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

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

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

Communion Hymn: Bread of Life (B. Farrell)

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: God, Whose Giving Know No Ending (Blue Book # 601)

Postlude (W. Croft)

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of John Iannicello by his family.

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, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson

Lector: Vicky Paraschak

Communion Minister: Nadine Donlon

Greeters: Nadine Donlon

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Green Team, August 7 – 13: Nadine Donlon

Scripture readings for Sunday, August 14, 2022 – Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm #82; Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2; Luke 12:49-56.

Community Announcements

Al-Anon 'Open' Meeting – TODAY, Sunday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 pm (in Parish Hall). All are invited to attend this meeting, featuring guest speakers who will share stories of recovery from the family disease of alcoholism. ***Please refrain from taking photos or recording this session.**

Fellowship Time – following the 10am liturgy. Masks may be removed while we are seated at tables.

Summer 2022 Issue of *The Journey* – Hard copies of our newsletter are available at the back, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>

Parish Hall Use – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

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

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Update on Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre – Ten more backpacks were delivered last week and are greatly appreciated. **We will need about 80-100 backpacks for the coming 12 months. This is the time to get them;** Walmart, Staples and Dollar stores have the size we use, at about \$6-8 each. If you are feeling called to support this ministry for St. Matthew's, you can participate by purchasing backpacks yourself, or by donating, using the envelopes at the entrance to the church. **Other items we need for men and women:** underwear (medium and large sizes); socks (darker colours don't show dirt; thicker for winter; thinner OK for summer); hats, scarves and gloves (thick ones needed); towels and washcloths (regular bath size, not hand towel or bath sheet, please); toiletries (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste); tissues (purse size – NOT big boxes); toilet paper (double size rolls preferred); shampoo (travel size – unused please). Questions can be directed to either Mary Grace Weir, marygweir@aol.com, 519-734-0981, or Cathy MacKendrick 519-966-5729. **Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry!**