

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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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Presider: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Pastorale (E. Thiman)

Processional: We Sing Praises

Hymn of Praise: # 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Collect

First Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalm: # 98 p. 836

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 5-19

Homily: The Rev'd Dr. Bob Roberts

Anthem: Jesus Shall Reign (E. Thiman)

The Apostles' Creed

Offering Hymn: #384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer over the Gifts

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer:

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Postlude: Allegro (E. Thiman)

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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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God and with thanks for St.
Matthew's prayers and encouragement. My surgery was successful. By Mary Davis

Scripture readings for Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 – Jeremiah: 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantor: John Rossi **Lectors:** Vicky Paraschak, Sue Bernard

Intercessor: Louise Davis **Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Bob Braidford, Margaret Jemison

Marlborough Breakfast Team: Irene Paraschak, Vicky Paraschak, Patti Paraschak.

Muffins: Danielle Richer

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.

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

Rev'd Andreas' trip to Palestine/Israel – special offering envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. (See latest edition of 'The Journey' for more information.)

Forward Day by Day (daily devotional) – the newest edition is available in the Narthex/Foyer (small donations are appreciated)

3rd Quarter Financial Snapshot – Year to date donations: General & Apportionment, \$104,492 (vs. budgeted amount \$102,524). Amount owing on Roof Loan, \$20,943 (original amount was \$65,000). Thank you all for your faithful generosity!

Bishop's Friends Reception – Saturday, Nov. 30, 7-9 pm, at Amherstburg Malden & Anderdon Sportsmen's Club. Come and greet Bishop-elect Todd Townshend as well as our Primate, Linda Nicholls. Tickets are \$50 per person, and proceeds will benefit the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Please speak with Rev'd Andreas if you plan to attend.

Advent Soup lunches begin on Dec. 1 (free-will offerings to support the Council of the North).

Children's Aid Society Family 2019 - Our Children's Aid Christmas tree is now in the Narthex; we are sponsoring a single father with two toddlers. Please take your ornament tag(s) and purchase the corresponding gifts; bring them back, with the ornament tag attached to the gift, and place them in the boxes provided in the narthex by Sunday December 8. NEW ITEMS ONLY, please; they must not be gift-wrapped, but feel free to include gift bags, wrapping paper, tape, etc. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Christmas Craft and Food Market – A huge note of gratitude to all the people who helped in so many ways ensure that this annual event was going to happen once again. It could not have happened without YOU! We have surpassed our one day sales record, and at this time there are still collecting some revenue, therefore a final figure is not available. Regardless of the money, we made so many new friends and memories, that is all that really counts. With sincere thanks, Beth and Danielle.