

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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October 8, 2023

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

Prelude: The Ash Grove (D. Wood)

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

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Let All Things Now Living (Blue Book #403)

Collect of the Day Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Lord. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm: 80: 7-14 (Green Book p. 813)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

Homily

Anthem: Jesus Christ, Here Among Us (J. Bell)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response:**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us (Blue Book #561)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 (Green Book, p. 193)

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

The Breaking of the Bread #3

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread

All: **So may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)

Refrain: Blessed are they who will feast in the reign of God.

Blessed are they who will share the bread of life.

Blessed are they who are least in the reign of God;

they shall rejoice at the feast of life.

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

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God (Blue Book #309)

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God (C. Callahan)

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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.

Scripture readings for Sunday October 15, 2023 – Isaiah 25: 1-9; Ps: 23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson

Lector: Jen McAlpine

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

Sidespersons: Ginny & Bill McAdam

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Coffee – Deb French, Nadine Donlon **Snacks** – Judith Lester, Carol Caverzan

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: National Thanksgiving – no school

Church Nurse: Mary Louise Drake

Community Announcements

Special Vestry Meeting – **Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm**, to vote on motion to apply for \$160,000.00 diocesan loan (for flat roof installation).

Once Upon a Book...Take Two! – In the Parish Hall, Friday, October 13 from 5-9 pm and Saturday, October 14 from 9 am-3pm. Mark your calendar and tell everyone! Some tables will be set up along the east wall of the Parish Hall to receive donations of books (please do not put books onto the stage since those books have already been sorted.) There is a list at the back of the Parish Hall for volunteers to add their names and also a supply of advertising materials. Donations can be left on the designated tables on the east wall of the Parish Hall at anytime. The hall will be open for donations Oct 6 & 11 from 6-8 pm and Oct 12 from 11-3 pm. If you have any questions please call Louise at 519-564-0205 or Roger at 226-345-6749.

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).