St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario "We are called to share God's love as we welcome and care for our community" www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca (519) 969-1510

April 30, 2023 *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (F. Ashdown)

Processional: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Blue Book #349)

Presider: Welcome sentences and Collect of Purity

Glory to God Collect of the Day (Green Book p. 186)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm #23

(Green Book p. 731)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 19-25

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Homily Anthem: He My Shepherd Is (C. Dyck) Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189) Prayers of the People Response: Led by the Choir Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191) The Peace (Glory & Praise #35) Offertory Hymn: Like a Shepherd The Celebration of the Eucharist The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #3=1 (Green Book p.193) 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: Heart of a Shepherd (R. Cooney) Prayer after Communion and Doxology (Green Book, p.214) Parish Announcements Recessional: Your Hand O God, Has Guided (Blue Book #444) Postlude: Trumpet Tune (A. Ashdown)

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, May 7, 2023 – Acts 7 : 55-60; Ps. 31: 1-5,15-16; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Lector: Jen McAlpine Intercessor: Deb French Cantors: Beth Felet, Danielle Richer Clarinet: Gordon Drake Communion Minister: Nadine Donlon Sidesperson: Audrey Goldspink, Lori Maisonville, Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink Coffee Hour Hosts: Deb French, Judith Lester

Marlborough Breakfast Programme – Audrey & Mark Goldspink, Sue Trenhaile Muffins: Audrey Goldspink

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

St. Matthew's Photo Directory 2023 – Mark your calendars, photo shoots coming from June 20 to 24. For information, call Jen at 519-551-7012.

SAVE THE DATE! This year's **Essex Deanery Golf Tournament** will be played on **Monday, June 19th** at Ambassador Golf Club. Proceeds help to fund the Youth Ministry in our Deanery. More info and registration coming soon! Currently the Tournament trophy proudly sits at St. Matthew's thanks to the winning team of Scott Millar, Joe Molner, Jess Dixon and John Rossi.