

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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July 23, 2023

The Eighth 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: Andante Con Moto (Warlock-Lloyd)

Processional: We Sing Praises (T. MacAlmon)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (Blue Book #425)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 12: 13, 16-19

Psalm: 86: 11-17 (Green Book p. 819)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Homily

Faith Witness – Danny Yascheshyn

Anthem: O Wondrous Love (S. & V. Cook)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Glory and Praise to Our God (Glory & Praise #17)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book p.196)

Holy, Holy, Holy (Blue Book #719)

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

Breaking of the Bread: #2

Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymn: Let Us Be Bread (T. Porter)

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

Parish Announcements

Recessional: The Love of God Calls Us (Blue Book #434)

Postlude: Allegro Energico (Cappelen-Williams)

TODAY: Immediately after the 10am liturgy: **Town Hall Meeting** to provide an update on the ongoing flat roof problems, the worship space.

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 July 30, 2023 – 1 Kings 3: 5-12; Psalm 119: 129-136; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Lector: Dianne Iannicello

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Communion Ministers: Carol Caverzan, Ted Felet

Sidespersons: Melissa Bratt, Gail Henderson

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Green Team, July 23- 30: Jen McAlpine

The Feast of St. James – Tuesday, July 25: Service of Holy Communion at 11:00 am, followed by a potluck lunch in the hall (sandwiches/salads)

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

Green Team Appeal – We are still looking for volunteers to water the plants (late August – early September). Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or talk to Jen.

Canterbury College Welcome Baskets – for distribution to incoming international students. We continue our tradition of collecting items for these baskets, such as: disinfectant sprays/wipes; dish/hand soap; laundry detergent; paper towels; toilet tissue; Kleenex; miscellaneous cleaning supplies. Items will be collected through August 31. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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