

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 1, 2023

Harvest Thanksgiving

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: Simple Gifts (F. Ashdown)

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

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Blue Book #262)

Collect of the Day Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast will to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Psalm: 65 (Green Book p. 785)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Homily

Anthem: We Rejoice! (V. Mackenzie & J. Snowdon)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response:** Led by the Choir

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: We Plough the Fields and Scatter (Blue Book #258)

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 (Green Book p.212)

Lamb of God

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

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

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

Parish Announcements

Recessional: For the Fruit of All Creation (Blue Book #259)

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 8, 2023 – Isaiah 5: 1-7; Ps, 80: 7-14; Philippians 3:4b-14' Mathew 21: 33-46.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson

Lector: Alisa Yednoroz

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Nadine Donlon

Sidespersons: Cora & Bob Braidford

Collection Supervisor: Nadine Donlon

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Coffee – Pat Lown, Flora Smith. **Snacks** – Virginia Whittal & Mike Akpata, Gail Yascheshyn

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cooks: Cathy MacKendrick, Sue Trenhaile, Davny Montebello **Muffins:** Nadine Donlon, Gwen Allsop

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.

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

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