

# *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 30, 2023

## *The Ninth 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: Voluntary (T. Alcock)

Processional: We Sing Praises (T. MacAlmon)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Lo, God is Here! Let Us Adore (Blue Book #328)

**Collect of the Day**

### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5-12

Psalm: Psalm 119: 129-136 (Green Book p. 877)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Homily

Faith Witness – Lori Maisonville

Organ Interlude: Sicilano (T. Alcock)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: O God, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (Blue Book #361)

## *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

*Presider:* We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ.

*All:* **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymn: All Who Hunger (Dunstan-Moore)

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

Parish Announcements

Recessional: The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy (Blue Book #631)

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Worgan)

**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 August 6, 2023:** Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Psalm 99; Romans 10: 16-19; Luke 9:28-36

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Lector:** Jane Buttery

**Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen

**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yednoroz, Nadine Donlon

**Sidespersons:** Flora Smith, Deb French

**Collection Supervisor:** Carol Carverzan

**Green Team, July 31- Aug 5:** Danielle Richer, Paul Finlayson

**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.