

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 16, 2023

The Seventh 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 (G.F. Handel)

Processional: We Sing Praises (T. MacAlmon)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: All Things Bright and Beautiful (Blue Book #415)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm: 65:9-14 (Green Book p. 785)

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Homily

Faith Witness – Alisa Yednoroz

Anthem: Lord, Lead Us Day by Day (Handel-Hopson)

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: King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You (Blue Book #451)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 (Green Book p.193)

Holy, Holy, Holy (Blue Book #719)

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

Breaking of the Bread: #2

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

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

Parish Announcements

Recessional: You Are Salt for the Earth (Blue Book #502)

Postlude: Tune for a Trumpet (G. Martin)

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 23, 2023 – Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 119: 129-136; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Lector: Robert Weir

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Cantors: Beth Felet, John Rossi

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

Sidespersons: Louise Davis, Wendy Pisciotto

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Green Team, July 16-22: Carol Caverzan, Glenda Fisher

Save the date – July 23: Immediately after the 10am liturgy: Town Hall Meeting to provide an update on the ongoing flat roof problems.

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.