

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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December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent

*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-will offerings may be placed in the
collection plate at the rear of the church.*

Prelude:

Processional: Every Valley (Glory & Praise #14)

Presider: Welcome and Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – The Moscatello Family

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Psalm # 72: 1-7, 18-19(Green Book, p. 797)

Second Reading: Romans 13: 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Homily

Apostles' Creed (Green Book, p. 189)

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

Confession and Absolution (Green Book, p. 191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: When the King Shall Come Again (Blue Book #109)

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 #5

Presider: God of promise,
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: **Happy are those who are called
to the supper of the Lamb.**

Lamb of God (sung) *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us... grant us peace.*

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

Communion Procession: Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Let the Streams of Living Justice (Blue Book #575)

Postlude:

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Jody Ness, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer,
Nicole Sussens

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Greeter: Pat Lown

Lector: Dianne Iannicello

Communion Minister: Louise Davis

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cooks: Sue Bernard, Roger Wordemann,
Louise Davis

Muffins: Meaghan Felet

Scripture readings for Sunday, December 11, 2022: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Ps 146: 4-9; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11

Community Announcements

Christmas Flower Dedications – The envelopes for our Christmas flower dedications are at the back of the church. Fill in all information and place in the collection plate with your donations no later than Sunday, December 11. Cash only, please.

Advent Soup Lunches – In Advent St. Matthew’s soup lunches, in support of the Ministry of the Council of the North, are being held in the parish Hall after the service. . Please join us in supporting this ministry by donating food items or/and a free will offering. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are able to donate soup or bring rolls/bread and butter. **THANK YOU!**

After a hiatus of 2 years, our **St Matthew’s Talent Show** and friends and family potluck dinner is back on! We are so excited to bring this awesome and super fun evening back for your enjoyment. **Saturday January 14** at 6 pm in the church hall. **Sign up sheet** will be available in the narthex for you to sign up with your friends, family or solo performance. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you , Jen 519-551-7012