St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

"We are called to share God's love as we welcome and care for our community" www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca (519) 969-1510

August 13, 2023

The Eleventh 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

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

Prelude: Variations on "Aurelia" (J. Linker)

"Aurelia" is the hymn tune of today's recessional.

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

Gathering of the Community

(Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (Blue Book #620)

Collect of the Day Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm: 85:8-13 (Green Book p. 818)

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Homily

Organ Interlude: Pastorale on "Aurelia" (J. Linker)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People Response: Lord, save us

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Blue Book #567)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 (Green Book p.204)

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

Breaking of the Bread: #1

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 Love Of Jesus Calls Us (Blue Book #524)

Postlude: Trumpet Tune on "Aurelia" (J. Linker)

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 20, 2023: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Ps. 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10- 20), 21-28.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantor: Danielle Richer, Beth Felet

Lector: Mary Grace Weir **Intercessor:** Louise Davis

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis

Sidespersons: Wendy Pisciotto, Louise Davis

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Green Team, Aug 13-19: Mark Goldspink

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 – **Thank you!** The whole month of August has been filled. We are still looking for volunteers to water the plants in 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.