

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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September 10, 2023

The Fifteenth 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: Pastorale (S. Karg-Elert)

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

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet (Blue Book #309)

Collect of the Day Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; 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: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm: 119:33-40 (Green Book p. 870)

Refrain: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Homily

Anthem: Put on Love (K. Powell)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Lord, have mercy**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Come Down, O Love Divine

(Blue Book #645)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2

(Green Book p.196)

The Lord's Prayer

(Green Book p.211)

Breaking of the Bread: #1

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymn: In Unity and Peace (J. Chepponis)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology

(Green Book p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Blue Book #486)

Postlude: Moderato (P. Piel)

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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 September 17, 2023 – Genesis 50:15-21; Ps. 103: 8-13;
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Jody Ness, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, John Rossi

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lector: Robert Weir

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Communion Ministers: Nadine Donlon, Alisa Yednoroz

Sidespersons: Ginny & Bill McAdam

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Community Announcements

Special Vestry at St. James' (Roseland) - A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at St. James' next Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 am, with the Venerable Jane Humphreys officiating. **Immediately following the service, a Special Vestry will be held with a motion to close the church.**

Fall Newsletter Deadline – If you would like your important dates (birthdays and wedding anniversary) added to the list for announcements in our newsletter, please see Sue Bernard or Irene Savva. Please give all your materials and contributions to them, or email to thejourneyatstmatthews@gmail.com by Sunday, September 17.

St. Matthew's Day – Mark your calendars, Sunday September 24. Hot dog lunch will follow the 10 am service. More details to come.

Fellowship Hour - We will be starting our fellowship hour today, with a new schedule. You may sign up by yourself or with a team to oversee putting on the coffee/tea with clean-up following. There will be a separate sign-up if you would like to be someone that brings a snack. **Thank you!** Jen

Allergies - 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 this month. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or talk to Jen.

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