

# ***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 2, 2023

## ***The Fifth 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: Te Deum (D. Bedard)

Processional: We Sing Praises (T. MacAlmon)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (Blue Book #361)

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### ***Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm: 89:1-4, 15-18 (Green Book p.823)

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Homily

Faith Witness – Jen McAlpine

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

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

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Be Thou My Vision (Blue Book #505)

## *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: Let Us Be Bread (T. Porter)

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

National Anthem: O Canada (Blue Book #659)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (Blue Book #585)

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (B. Van der Hoek)

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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 July 9, 2023** – Zechariah 9:9-12; Ps. 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

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

**Lector:** Carol Caverzan

**Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine

**Cantors:** Nicole Sussens, John Rossi

**Communion Ministers:** Carol Caverzan, Ted Felet

**Sidespersons:** Flora Smith, Deb French

**Collection Supervisor:** Carol Caverzan

**Green Team, July 2-8:** Nadine Donlon, Judith Lester

**From Our Pastoral Musician - In honour of Canada Day, today's organ selections are works of Canadian composers:**

**Denis Bédard**, award winning organist and composer, was born in Quebec City in 1950. He has composed more than 170 works, including chamber music, orchestral and vocal music and many organ works. He has received commissions from Radio-Canada, the CBC, the Québec Symphony Orchestra, and the Royal Canadian College of Organists.

**Bert Van der Hoek**, composer of organ and choral music, resides in London, Ontario. He worked for many years in the retail music, and was Director of Music at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church.

**Please** help us care for those who have sensitivities or allergies to fragrances by refraining from the use of scented personal products. Thank you!

**Rev'd Cathy's Significant Milestone Birthday** - Come celebrate our deacon with a brunch, NEXT Sunday, July 9, following the 10 AM service. Any questions please call Jen 519-551-7012.

**Green Team Appeal** – We are still looking for volunteers to water through the summer months. 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.

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226- 345-5085, cell).