

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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June 27, 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Please note: there will be no passing of the collection plate at this service.

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

(10:00 am) Prelude: Aria and Fugue (H. Willan)

(10:00 am) Gathering Music: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(please stand)

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations,
which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawotomie*

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and

The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you
No secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider 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

Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Homily

(10:00 am) Anthem: He Laid His Hands on Me (Wyrzten- Parks)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God

... we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...

... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

(10:00 am) Communion Procession: Precious Lord, Take My Hand
(Allen-Dorsey)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

(10:00 am) National Anthem: O Canada

Parish Announcements

Dismissal *(we depart the church by way of the centre aisle beginning with the pews in the rear)*

(10:00 am) Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary in A (D. Ouchterlony)

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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.

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

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantor: Margaret Kissau

Lector: Vicki Paraschak

Ushers: Sandy & Rev. Hilton Gomes

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Scripture readings for Sunday, July 4, 2021 – Ezekiel 2:1-5; Ps.123; Mark 6:1-13.

A Note from our Pastoral Musician – In honour of Canada Day, today's prelude and postlude are works of Canadian composers :

Healey Willan, born in England in 1880, was a prolific composer of operas, symphonies, and music for band, piano, organ, choir and solo voice. He came to Canada in 1913 and taught at the Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto. He served as organist-choir director at the Anglican Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Toronto from 1921 until his death in 1968.

David Ouchterlony, born in Guelph, Ontario in 1914, was a student of Healey Willan. He began teaching at the Royal Conservatory of Music in 1940 and served as Principal for many years. Well known as an adjudicator across Canada, he adjudicated at the Kiwanis Music Festival here in Windsor during the 1970s. He served as organist-choir director at Timothy Eaton Memorial United Church in Toronto from 1946 until his death in 1987.

Community Announcements

Food Cupboard – Please consider donating some non-perishable food items to our St. Matthew's Food Cupboard; our food ministry partner for the summer is WELCOME CENTRE. Thank you for your continuing concern for the wellbeing of our neighbours! (**Note:** donations to Hiatus House are presently on hold. We hope to resume with these sometime soon.)

Green Team Ministry – If you are new to St. Matthew's, you may not know that every summer, Jen McAlpine schedules teams of helpers (The Green Team) to water our St. Matthew's garden and planters. Jen is doing so again this year, and there is plenty of room for helpers! If you are able to help, please be in touch directly with Jen McAlpine: email address is rightnow7@yahoo.ca or cell 519-551-7012 (text or call). **Thank you!**

Dear St. Matthew's family,

It has been a long and challenging several months since we last met for in-person worship, so it was with pleasure that I announced that Bishop Todd had authorized the re-opening of all churches in the Diocese of Huron. For our Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, all of the following health protocols will be in place:

1. A limit of 45 persons per service. We will not be taking advance registration; however, you will be asked to sign in (name and phone number) upon arrival.
2. A shorter liturgy (no longer than 45 min.)
3. Doors and windows will be open. The ceiling fans and air conditioning will not be in use during services.
4. We will maintain our practices of physical distancing, frequent hand washing/use of sanitizer, mask wearing (except for children under age 2, or for people who have health conditions that prevent them from wearing face coverings).
5. At this time, there will be no congregational singing.

If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch. Also, if you would like to serve as an usher, your help would be appreciated.

Blessings to you all,

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