

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

June 20, 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of the Word

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) Prelude: Variations on "Holy God We Praise Your Name"
(F. Ashdown)

(10:00) Gathering Music: How Firm a Foundation (please stand)

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 O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen**

Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 84

Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-5, 9-10

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Homily *A Question of Identity*

(10:00) Anthem: How Can I Keep from Singing? (R. Lowry)

Apostles' Creed

Litany for Healing & Restoration

The Peace

Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Blessing

Parish Announcements

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

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (A. Corelli)

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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: Beth Felet

Ushers: Bill & Ginny McAdam, Gordon Drake

Lector: Robert Weir

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Scripture readings for Sunday, June 27, 2021 – Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps. 30; Mark 5:21-43

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 remaining few weeks in June is the Downtown Mission. 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 is with pleasure that I announce that Bishop Todd has authorized the re-opening of all churches in the Diocese of Huron. As we re-open St. Matthew's as of today, with 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, *Andreas+*

