

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 25, 2023

The Fourth 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: I Love to Tell the Story (C. Callahan)

Processional: We Sing Praises (T. MacAlmon)

**We sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised. (repeat)**

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Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore (Blue Book #328)

Collect of the Day

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm: 69:8-11, 18-20 (Green Book p.792)

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Homily - The Reverend Dr. Bob Roberts

Anthem: Be Not Afraid (B. Dufford)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Hear our prayer**
Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: My Life Flows On in Endless Song (Blue Book #401)

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)
Parish Announcements
Recessional: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Blue Book #565)
Postlude: Praise Him! Praise Him! (C. Callahan)

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God,
and in celebration of
The Rev'd Dr. Bob Roberts' 50th anniversary of ordination.

Scripture readings for Sunday July 2, 2023 – Jeremiah 28:5-9; Ps. 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Lector: Jen McAlpine

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Cantors : Carol Caverzan, Jane Patterson, John Rossi

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

Sidespersons: Louise Davis, Gail Henderson

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Green Team, June 25 – July 1: Jane Patterson

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, on 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).