

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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October 2, 2022

Harvest Thanksgiving

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

Prelude: For the Fruit of All Creation (W. Held)

Processional Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(Blue Hymn Book # 262)

Gathering of the Community

Collect the day

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27

Psalm: 126.....(Green Book, pg. 885)

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33

Homily

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: We Plough the Fields and Scatter (Blue Book #258)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #4 (Green Book, pg. 201)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) (Green Book, pg.211)

The Breaking of the Bread #4

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

Communion Hymn: Faith, Hope, and Love (A. Peloquin)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation (Blue Book #259)

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God (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 as a Thanksgiving for the many gifts we don't always recognize by Mary Louise and G.W.F. Drake

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer

Greeter: Nadine Donlon

Lector: Robert Weir

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Communion Minister: Nadine Donlon

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cooks: Vicky Paraschak, Mark & Audrey

Goldspink, Sue Trenhaile, Louise Davis, Sue Bernard, & Cathy MacKendrick

Muffins: Pat Lown, Gwen Allsop

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c, Ps 111, 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

Community Announcements

Update on Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre –We delivered 10 backpacks to the SWDC this month. We are grateful to all those who have found and donated backpacks to this programme. The towels, washcloths, and personal items are gratefully packed and received by those inmates that are “released to the street”. **Thank you!**

Update on the Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Thanks to everyone who has contributed from their bounty to help finance the programme by direct contributions or by buying books at the Big Sale. Tomorrow October 3rd we will be doing our first hot breakfast for the children since the shut down for COVID in 2020. A group of folks who have been doing team leadership in the past will see how the new “grab and go” process will work and how we can be as efficient as possible to get the items ready by 7:50 on a Monday morning. Many hands make light work. So if you are still interested please speak to Cathy asap so the schedules can be made up this week to begin our team ministry on Oct 17th.

Christmas Craft and Food Market (CCFM) update.

1) Crafts: Please return completed crafting projects as soon as possible. If you had good intentions but cannot complete a project, bring it back, we have many crafters ready to help.

2) Meat Pies: We are looking for cooks & helpers for Monday Oct 3, Thursday Oct 6 and Thursday Oct 13. We also need pie assemblers for Tuesday Oct 4, Friday Oct 7, and Friday Oct 14. All sessions start at 9 am, the more people we have, the sooner we are done. Contact Danielle at madricher@yahoo.com or 519-972-9058 (home) 519-982-4226 (cell).

The **baked goods** table is the most popular event at the **CCFM**, so we're calling on all bakers to start making their favourite sweet confections. Stay tuned for more details/requests for help.