

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 10, 2021

National Thanksgiving

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: The Ash Grove (D. Wood)

Gathering Music: For the Fruit of All Creation, Thanks Be to God
(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 Potawatomi***

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Psalm 65p.785

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Homily

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolutionp.191

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem: Simple Gifts (J. Bracket)

The Great Thanksgiving

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Breaking of the Bread #3p. 212

Presider: Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

***All:* So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

** Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who require them*

Communion Procession: Carry Us in Your Arms (Janco-Zavelli)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing.....p.214

Parish Announcements

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

Postlude: We Plough the Fields and Scatter (J. Schultz)

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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: Robert Weir

Ushers: **Flora Smith**

Collection Supervisor: as assigned

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Muffins: Nadine Donlon & Danielle Richer Delivery: Danielle Richer

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 17, 2021: Isaiah 53:4-12; Ps 91:9-16; Mark 10: 35-45

Community Announcements

Food Cupboard – Please consider donating some non-perishable food items to our Food Cupboard. Thank you for your continuing concern for the wellbeing of our neighbours!

Hiatus House – Good news! Sue Bernard and Louise Davis are doing the delivery for our ministry to the folks at Hiatus House. Look for more details in **our fall newsletter, now available in the narthex, or on our website.**

Backpack Ministry for the Detention Centre – We are preparing backpacks for the detention centre inmates being “released to the street” (*i.e.* homeless), filled with items such as toiletries, towel and washcloth, underwear and socks, and in the winter, also gloves, hat and scarf. We currently have enough toiletries, but we could use more backpacks, men’s

underwear (medium and large), winter hats, gloves (both thin “stretchy”, and thicker ones), and small packets of tissues. As always, if you wish to make a cash donation instead, you may give it to the church marked as “Backpack Ministry.” **Thank you!**

Procedures for Sunday Services – Please note that for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, all of the following health protocols will be in place:

- Physical distancing (6ft.) is maintained between people of different "household bubbles".
- You will be asked to sign in (name and phone number) upon arrival.
- A shorter liturgy (no longer than 45 min.)
- Doors and windows will be open. The ceiling fans and air conditioning will not be in use during services.
- We will maintain our practices of 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).
- At this time, there will be no congregational singing.

If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch with our rector.