

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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August 8, 2021

The Eleventh 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

Prelude: Allegretto (C. Stanford)

Gathering Music: We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus

(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*

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day p.373

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34: 1-8..... p.744

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

Homily

Apostles' Creedp.189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolutionp.191

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem: Carry Us in Your Arms (Zavelli-Janco)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2p.196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1p.212

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion Procession: Put on Love (K. Powell)

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: Voluntary (J. Worgan)

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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:** Carol Caverzan

Ushers: Pat Lown

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Scripture readings for Sunday August 8, 2021: Isaiah 7: 10–15; Ps 132: 6-10,13-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1: 46-55 or Luke 2: 1-7

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. The Welcome Centre has need of **individually packaged snacks**, and **good quality reusable water bottles**. 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!**

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 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).
- At this time, there will be no congregational singing.

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