

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 22, 2021

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

<i>Presider:</i>	The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
<i>Cantor/Guitarist:</i>	Carol Caverzan

Gathering Music: Sing Praises To Your Name (T. McAlmon)
(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 Potawatomie*

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Collect of the Day..... p. 376

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22..... p. 745
Gospel: John 6:56-69
Homily
Apostles' Creed p.189
Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolutionp.191

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem: Here I Am Lord (D. Schutte)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1p.193

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!**

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

Communion Procession: Here is Bread, Here is Wine (G. Kendrick)

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: Praise To The Lord (R. Klusmeier)

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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: Carol Caverzan **Lector:** Vicky Paraschak

Usher: Jane Patterson

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Scripture readings for Sunday August 29, 2021: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9; Ps. 15; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Community Announcements

Reverend Andreas – will be on holidays Aug.24 – Sept. 7. During that time, if you have any pastoral concerns, please contact Rev'd Hilton Gomes 519-816-6233. For all other matters, your Churchwardens can be reached at 519-966-4585 (Gordon Drake) or 519-734-8660 (Ann Hucal).

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.)

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.