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 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev'd Andreas Thiel Presider: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher Deacon: Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts Prelude: Toccata and Fuga (J. Eberlin) Gathering Music: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (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 Proclamation of the Word Jeremiah 31: 7-9 First Reading: Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52 Homily:

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolutionp.191
The Peace
Celebration of the Eucharist
Offertory Anthem: Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old (Plumptre-Haydn)
The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer #2p.196
The Lord's Prayerp.211
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: I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life (B. Hoare)
Prayer after Communion & Blessingp.214
Parish Announcements
Dismissal (we depart the church by way of the centre aisle beginning with the pews in the rear)
Postlude: Maestoso (C. Rinck)
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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: Danielle RicherLector: Dianne IannicelloUshers: Mark Goldspink

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Muffins: Mary & Louise Davis &

Sue Trenhaile Delivery: Vicki Paraschak

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 31, 2021: Deut. 6:1-9, Ps. 119:1-8; Mark 12: 28-34

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!

Marlborough Breakfast: We are delivering 144 homemade muffins and various other nutritious snacks, all individually packaged on Tuesday mornings again this school year until we are allowed to cook a hot breakfast. Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support of this programme.

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." 10 backpacks were deliver in October. More in November. **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.