

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 31, 2021

23rd 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: The King of Love (E. Englert)

Gathering Music: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(*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***

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Psalms 119:1-8p.868

Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

Homily:

Apostles' Creedp.189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolutionp.191

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem: A Simple Command (A. Peloquin)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1p.193

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: Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup (J. Chepponis)

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: Go Forth in Praise (R. Englert)

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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: Beth Felet

Lector: Alisa Yednoroz

Ushers: Pat Lown

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Muffins: Jen McAlpine & Gail Henderson Delivery: Vicki Paraschak

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 7, 2021: Isaiah 25:6-9; Ps. 24; Colossians 1:9-14; John 11:32-44

Community Announcements

Daylight Saving Time Ends – remember to turn the clocks back one hour this coming Saturday night And enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

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 delivered 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.