

# *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 15, 2021

## *Saint Mary the Virgin*

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

Prelude: Pastorale (F. Ashdown)

Gathering Music: Praise to the Lord, All of You, God's Servants  
*(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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## *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10–15

Psalms 132: 6-10, 13-14 ..... p. 889

Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55

Homily The Reverend Glenda Fisher

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution .....p.191

The Peace

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Anthem: Holy Is His Name (J. M. Talbot)

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

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The Lord's Prayer

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*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 are gluten intolerant*

Communion Procession: Lay Your Hands Gently Upon Us (C. Landry)

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: Allegro Maestoso (F. Peeters)

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:** Robert Weir

**Usher:** Sandy & Rev'd Hilton Gomes

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Scripture readings for Sunday August 22, 2021:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ps 34:15-22; John 6:56-69

### **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](mailto: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.