

# *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 3, 2021

## *Season of Creation 4 - Harvest Thanksgiving*

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

*Prelude:* Simple Gifts (F. Ashdown)  
*Gathering Music:* Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
*(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 Potawatomi***

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### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26 ..... p.734  
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16  
Homily  
Apostles' Creed ..... p.189  
Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution ..... p.191

The Peace

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Anthem: All Things Bright and Beautiful (L. Wasson)

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

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The Lord's Prayer ..... p.211

Breaking of the Bread #3 ..... p. 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: Now Thank We All Our God (C. Callahan)

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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:** Carol Caverzan

**Ushers:** Jane Patterson

**Collection Supervisor:** as assigned

**Scripture readings for Sunday, October 10, 2021:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Ps. 90:12-17; Mark 10:17-31.

### **Community Announcements**

**Many thanks** – to all who sponsored our Bible Reading Marathon, in support of the PWRDF's project to create safer births in rural Mozambique. As of Sept. 30, the total raised was \$3,300.00!

**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!

**Hiatus House** – Good news! Sue Bernard and Louise Davis are doing the delivery for our ministry to the folks at Hiatus House. Look for more details in **our fall newsletter, now available in the narthex, or on our website.**

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme** – We will be supplying muffins and individual snacks for the children again this year, until we are allowed to do a hot breakfast. Anyone able to contribute six dozen muffins once or more during the school year, **please contact Cathy at 519 966 5729** for more information about what it entails.

**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.” **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.