

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 28, 2022

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*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*

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

please follow the order of service on the laminated page

Lay Presider: Robert Weir
Preacher: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Matins (H. Willan)

Processional: My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord (Blue book #363)

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112(Green book p.860)

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Homily – The Rev'd Glenda Fischer

Anthem – We Are Called (D. Haas)

Closing Hymn – The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy (Blue Book #631)

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Battishill)

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honour of the wedding anniversary of Mary Louise and Gordon Drake.

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Carole Caverzan

Greeter: Pat Lown

Lector: Robert Weir

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Green Team, August 28 – September 3, 2022: Tom Dunsmore

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 4, 2022 - Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Community Announcements

Rev'd Andreas on vacation – Andreas will be on vacation from August 25 to September 3. Rev'd Hilton Gomes will respond to any pastoral emergencies.

Fellowship Time – following the 10am liturgy. Masks may be removed while we are seated at tables.

Parish Hall Use – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

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.

Once Upon a Book: A Book Sale in Memory of Carole Lawn - St. Matthew's lost a treasured friend in January 2020, when Carole Lawn passed away. Carole always supported our bookstore, and during a conversation between Carole's daughter Fay and Roger regarding Carole's books, the idea of holding a book sale in Carole's memory was born. Then there was a pandemic. Now, we are finally able to hold the sale, and over the additional two years, we have put aside LOTS OF BOOKS!! This promises to be an exciting event so please tell your family and friends to mark the dates on their calendar - Friday September 30th 5-9PM, and Saturday October 1st 9AM-5PM. **Let's get the word out! Louise & Roger.**

Update on Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre – **We will need about 80-100 backpacks for the coming 12 months. This is the time to get them;** Walmart, Staples and Dollar stores have the size we use. If you are feeling called to support this ministry for St. Matthew's, you can participate by purchasing backpacks yourself, or by donating, using the envelopes at the entrance to the church. **Other items we need for men and women:** underwear, socks, hats, scarves, gloves (thick ones needed), towels and washcloths, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues (purse size), toilet paper (double size rolls), shampoo (travel size – unused). Questions to: Mary Grace Weir, marygweir@aol.com, 519-734-0981, or Cathy MacKendrick 519-966-5729. **Thank you!**

St. Matthew's Day has been our collection for the **Marlborough Breakfast Programme** for the last two decades, except for Covid restrictions. Please consider making a contribution to this programme to support the ministry carried out by our cooks in providing food for kids. Envelopes will be on the back table. Thanks for helping St. Matthew's in this ministry.