

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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**"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"**

September 13, 2015

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Pastorale (D.Wood)

Processional: G&P #17 Glory and Praise to Our God

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect of the Day

Blessing of Backpacks/Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm # 116:1-9..... p. 864

Refrain: **I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Homily

Anthem: Take Up Your Cross (D. Haas)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, have mercy**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: #179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2 p. 212

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession: Living Word, Living Bread (D.N. Pacem, Arr. M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology..... p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Lord Jesus, We Must Know You

Postlude: Lord Jesus, We Must Know You (D. Wood)

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) for your use.

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God

in memory of Eleanor Campbell

from her family: Pat, Malcolm, Taylor Eleanor and Mitchell.

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Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Matthew Bulley, Beth Felet

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn **Lectors:** Sabrina Weir, Robert Weir

Intercessor: Jennifer McAlpine **Server:** Miranda Canty

Sidespersons: Patti Rossi-Weir, Josh Canty, Marie & Ron Darrach

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 20, 2015 – 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Ps. 119: 33-40; Matthew 9:9-13.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please consider coming to St. Matthew’s on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday’s readings.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev’d Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Help us to de-clutter our building – the wooden "desk-chairs" in the narthex are not being used. If you know of someone who could use them, please take one or more.

New Sunday School curriculum – Begins TODAY **Sunday, Sept. 13** (during 10 am service). We are also having a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' for our youngsters.

Anniversary Luncheon – We are celebrating 60 years as church and 40 years with Mike Ricketts as our Liturgical Musician on Sunday September 27; after the single service at 10:00am, a catered luncheon will be served in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available from the Wardens at a cost of \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (under 5 free).

The Craft Guild is looking for Donations! – In order to assist in preparing some amazing items for the Christmas Craft and Food Market this November 14th, the Guild is hoping for the following: 5 large Pringles Cans, 28 Hershey’s Chocolate Bars, 18 Rolo bars, 3 EOS lip balms, 60 Ferrero Rocher or Lindor Chocolates, 24 Green Tic Tacs (usually find these around October), Milk, White & Mocha Hot chocolate mix (not individual packets), Red & Green M&M’s - large bag or bulk, 6 tea towels or “bar

mop” towels - no patterns. If you can assist with any of these items, please leave them in the Craft Guild donation box in the narthex, or for food products, give them to Beth Felet or Danielle Richer. Many thanks in advance!

Second September Craft Guild Weekend – we are doubling up our efforts in order to finish up all of the projects, so we will be having another weekend: **Friday Sept. 18 & Saturday Sept. 19** (times TBA) in the Parish Hall.

Hospice -- Face to Face Campaign – Alan Dalley will be available to accept pledges after the 10 am service, today and on September 20, during coffee hour. Receipts for donations over \$10.00 will be issued and distributed early in October. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Fall Newsletter – Deadline for submissions is Sunday, September 20. Please send all materials to davidcandle@sympatico.ca or irene.savva@bell.net .Thank you!

Parish Council Meeting – Everyone is welcome to attend; usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, in the choir room, starting at 7:30 pm. **Next meeting:** Wednesday September 16.



**“Renewing Our Space
and Improving Our Accessibility”**

**Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund
are available on the table in the narthex.**