

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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September 17, 2023

The Sixteenth 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*

Presider:	The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon:	The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Deacon:	The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
Guest Organist:	Alde Calongcagong

*Please Note: Free-offerings may be placed in the collection plate
at the rear of the church.*

Organ Prelude

Processional: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (Kirk Dearman)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: As We Gather at Your Table (Blue Book #61)

Collect of the Day Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm: 103: 8-13 (Green Book p. 842)

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35.

Homily

Anthem: *Ubi Caritas* (B. Hurd)

Refrain: "Where there is true charity, God is present."

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision (Blue Book #505)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 (Green Book p.193)

The Lord's Prayer (Green Book p.211)

Breaking of the Bread: #1

Prsider: "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!**

Lamb of God

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

Communion Hymn: In Unity and Peace (J. Chepponis)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology (Green Book p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Blue Book #486)

Organ Postlude

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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.

Scripture readings for St. Matthew's Day, Sunday September 24, 2023 – Proverbs 3:1-6; Ps.# 119:33-40; Matthew 9:9-13.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, John Rossi

Guest Organist: Alde Calongcagong

Lector: Dianne Iannicello

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

Sidespersons: Gail Henderson, Melissa Bratt

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Coffee - Mary Louise Drake, RuthAnn Sydor, Jean Muhleisen;
snacks – Mary Louise Drake

Green Team for September 17-23 – Jane Buttery

Community Announcements

Special Vestry at St. James' (Roseland) - A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at St. James' **TODAY** Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 am, with the Venerable Jane Humphreys officiating. **Immediately following the service, a Special Vestry will be held with a motion to close the church.**

Fall Newsletter Deadline – If you would like your important dates (birthdays and wedding anniversary) added to the list for our newsletter, please see Sue Bernard or Irene Savva. Please give all your materials and contributions to them, or email to thejourneyatstmatthews@gmail.com no later than **TODAY**.

St. Matthew's Day – Mark your calendars, next Sunday September 24. Hot dog lunch will follow the 10 am service. All are welcome to bring a salad or dessert.

Fellowship Hour - You may sign up by yourself or with a team to oversee putting on the coffee/tea with clean-up following. There is a separate sign-up if you would like to be someone that brings a snack. **Thank you!** Jen

Allergies - Please help us care for those who have sensitivities or allergies to fragrances by refraining from the use of scented products. **Thank you!**

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.