

# *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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July 9, 2023

## *The Sixth 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  
*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

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

Prelude: Voluntary (G.F. Handel)

Processional: We Sing Praises (T. MacAlmon)

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet (Blue Book #309)

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm: 145:8-14 (Green Book p.904)

**Refrain: The Lord is close to all who call him.**

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Homily

Lay Delegate's Report from Synod – Carol Caverzan

Faith Witness – Beth Felet

Anthem: Lord, Lead Us Day by Day (Handel-Hopson)

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 Hymn: Word of God, Come Down on Earth                      (Blue Book #446)

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #3                      (Green Book p.198)  
Holy, Holy, Holy                      (Blue Book #719)  
The Lord's Prayer                      (Green Book p.211)

Breaking of the Bread: #2

*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.**

Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymn: Let Us Be Bread     (T. Porter)  
Prayer after Communion and Doxology                      (Green Book p.214)  
Parish Announcements  
Recessional: The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy                      (Blue Book #631)  
Postlude: Voluntary (G.F. Handel)

**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 Sunday July 16, 2023** - Isaiah 55:10-13; Ps. 65:9-14; Romans 8:1-11;  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

### **Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Lector:** Carol Caverzan  
**Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen  
**Cantors:** Nicole Sussens, John Rossi  
**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yednoroz, Nadine Donlon  
**Sidespersons:** Cora and Bob Braidford  
**Collection Supervisor:** Nadine Donlon  
**Green Team, July 9-15:** Nadine Donlon, Judith Lester

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

**Rev'd Cathy's Significant Milestone Birthday** - Come celebrate our deacon with a brunch, **TODAY** Sunday, July 9, following the 10 AM service.

**Green Team Appeal** – We are still looking for volunteers to water the plants (late August – early September). Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or talk to Jen.

**Canterbury College Welcome Baskets** – for distribution to incoming international students. We continue our tradition of collecting items for these baskets, such as: disinfectant sprays/wipes; dish/hand soap; laundry detergent; paper towels; toilet tissue; Kleenex; miscellaneous cleaning supplies. Items will be collected through August 31. Thank you for your generosity!

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell).