

# *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 19, 2021

## *St. Matthew's Day*

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

*Prelude:* Voluntary (T. Alcock)  
*Gathering Music:* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
*(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 Potawotomie***

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### *Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6  
Psalm 119:33-40 ..... p.870  
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13  
Homily The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
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Prayers of the People

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The Peace

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Anthem: Behold, We Are Witnesses (A. Hommerding)

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

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*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**

*\* gluten-free communion wafers are available  
for those who require them*

Communion Hymn: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Dunstan-Brody)

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Parish Announcements

Dismissal (*we depart the church by way of the centre aisle beginning with  
the pews in the rear*)

Postlude: Tuba Tune in D (C.S. Lang)

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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:** Jen McAlpine

**Ushers:** Pat Lown

**Collection Supervisor:** as assigned

**Scripture readings for Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021:** Proverbs 31:10-end; Ps.1; Mark 9:30-37.

### **Community Announcements**

**Many thanks** – to all who supported our recent 12-hour Bible Reading Marathon, in support of PWRDF's project to create safer births in rural Mozambique. There is still time to contribute to our efforts: cheques may be made payable to St. Matthew's, with "PWRDF Marathon" in memo line.

**Food Cupboard** – Please consider donating some non-perishable food items to our St. Matthew's Food Cupboard; our food ministry partner for the summer is WELCOME CENTRE. The Welcome Centre has need of **individually packaged snacks**, and **good quality reusable water bottles**. 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 next newsletter.

**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 who would like to contribute six dozen muffins once or more during the school year, please contact Cathy at 519 966 5729 for more information about what entails. Covid rules still apply for distancing, cohorts and hygiene, so no hot breakfast yet.

**Backpack Ministry for the Detention Centre** – For released inmates who are homeless, we provide backpacks with essentials, such as toiletries, towel, washcloth, socks, and underwear. We have in hand enough for a part of the coming calendar year but can always use more. If you are shopping at Walmart or Staples, and are willing to purchase and donate a backpack, we would greatly appreciate it (the small ones that were \$5 each at Walmart are now \$6). Any donations may be placed in the narthex.

**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 physical distancing, 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.