

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 24, 2023

St. Matthew's Day

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

<i>Presider:</i>	The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
<i>Pastoral Musician:</i>	Michael Ricketts

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

Prelude: Voluntary (J. Alcock)

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

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: From All the Wind's Wide Quarters (Blue Book #43)

Collect of the Day Almighty God, who through your Son called Matthew to be your apostle and evangelist, free us from all greed and selfish love, that we may follow in the steps of 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: Proverbs 3:1-6

Psalm: 119:33-40 (Green Book p. 870)

Refrain: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Homily

News from Marlborough School – Neil McCauley, Vice-Principal

Anthem: You Call Us, Lord (C. Browning)

Nicene Creed (Green Book p.188)

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

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: Offertory: What Is This Place? (Songs of Praise, Book 1 #23)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #4 (Green Book, p. 201)

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

The Breaking of the Bread #4

Presider: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Presider: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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: Will You Come and Follow Me (Blue Book #430)

Postlude: Tuba Tune (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.

Scripture readings for Harvest Sunday, October 1, 2023 – Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Ps.# 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, John Rossi

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lector: Jane Buttery

Intercessor: Deb French

Communion Ministers: Carol Caverzan, Ted Felet

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Deb French

Collection Supervisor: Carol Caverzan

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Coffee – Lori Maisonville, Irene Savva. **Snacks** – Jane Buttery

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cooks: Audrey & Mark Goldspink, Dianne Iannicello. **Muffins:** Pat Lown

Community Announcements

St. Matthew's Day – Today! Hot dogs, salads and desserts in the hall, following the 10 am service. All are welcome!

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday Oct 1 – Please consider helping the Chancel Guild with their Harvest Display; they would appreciate your donations of food (apples, root vegs., and non-perishables). **Please drop off your donations at church, on Saturday Sept. 30, between 9:00 and 10:30 am. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the items to Windsor Homes Coalition, on Monday Oct. 2. Thank you!**

Once Upon a Book...Take Two! – In the Parish Hall, Friday, October 13 from 5-9 pm and Saturday, October 14 from 9 am-3pm. Mark your calendar and tell everyone! Some tables will be set up along the east wall of the Parish Hall to receive donations of books (please do not put books onto the stage since those books have already been sorted.) If you have questions or wish to help out, please call Louise at 519-564-0205 or Roger at 226-345-6749.

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.