

# *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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August 27, 2023

## *The Thirteenth 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*

<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: Canzonetta (E. Thiman)

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

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Holy God, We Praise Your Name (Blue Book #334)

**Collect of the Day** Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm: 138 (Green Book p. 895)  
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20  
Homily  
**Anthem:** He is There! (M.K. Beall)  
Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)  
Prayers of the People **Response: Lord hear us**  
Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)  
The Peace  
Offertory: Glory and Praise to Our God (Glory & Praise #17)

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (Green Book p.198)  
The Lord's Prayer (Green Book p.211)  
Breaking of the Bread: #1  
Lamb of God  
*\* Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*  
Communion Hymn: All Who Hunger (Dunstan-Moore)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology (Green Book p.214)  
Parish Announcements  
Recessional: God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (Blue Book #601)  
Postlude: Allegro (E. Thiman)

**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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Karen Roberts, who died August 27, 2010. “Will those who think of her today, a little prayer to Jesus say.”

**Scripture readings for Sunday September 3, 2023 (A Service of the Word):** Isaiah 51:1-6; Ps. 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

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

**Cantors:** Beth Felet, Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jody Ness, Jane Patterson

**Lector:** Grace Lavoy      **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

**Communion Ministers:** Nadine Donlon, Bill McAdam

**Sidespersons:** Deb French, Gail Henderson

**Collection Supervisor:** Carol Caverzan

**Green Team, Sep 3-9:** Mark Goldspink

**PWRDF ‘Wild Ride’** is taking place on Sat., Sept.30. Stay tuned for more details on our walk “From Bethlehem to Jerusalem.”

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

**Green Team Appeal – Your assistance is needed!** We are still looking for volunteers to water the plants in 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).

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