

# *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 20, 2023

## *The Twelfth 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: Andante (A. Guilmant)

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

Gathering of the Community (Green Book p. 185)

Hymn of Praise: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (Blue Book #397)

**Collect of the Day** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 56:1, 6-8

Psalm: 67 (Green Book p. 788)

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Homily

**Clarinet Interlude:** Meditation (Vierne-Callahan)

Apostles' Creed (Green Book p.189)

Prayers of the People **Response: Lord, have pity on us**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book p.191)

The Peace

Offertory: God of Mercy, God of Grace (Blue Book #341)

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Green Book p.196)

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: You Call Us, Lord, to Be (Blue Book #450)

Postlude: Allegro Moderato (A. Guilmant)

**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 honour of Gordon’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by the Drake family.

**The flowers on the Organ** are given to the glory of God and in honour of the lifetime so far of ML and GWFD by Mary Lou.

**Scripture readings for Sunday August 27, 2023:** Isaiah 51:1-6; Ps. 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

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

**Cantor:** Danielle Richer, Beth Felet **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Lector:** Jen McAlpine **Intercessor:** Deb French

**Communion Ministers:** Nadine Donlon, Alysa Yednoroz

**Sidespersons:** Melissa Bratt, Bill McAdam

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Green Team, Aug 20-26:** Tom Dunsmore

**Fellowship Hour** - We will be starting our fellowship hour in the fall with a new schedule. You may sign up by yourself or with a team to oversee putting on the coffee/tea with clean-up following. There will be a separate sign-up if you would like to be someone that brings a snack. More information soon. Jen

**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 – Thank you!** The whole month of August has been filled. 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.