

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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October 8, 2017

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: The Ash Grove (D. Wood)

Processional: #429 For the Beauty of the Earth

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Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah5:1-7

Psalm #80: 7-15 p. 813

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Homily

Anthem: We Say Yes (M. Haugen)

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

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The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: #258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: # 1p.198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #3 p.212

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion

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Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #399 Now Thank We All Our God

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God (C. Callahan)

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) for your use.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honour of the birthday of Peter Drake, son of Gordon Drake, by Gordon and Mary Lou Drake.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon drake

Server: Nicole Sussens

Intercessor: Andy Hahn

Lectors: Kim MacKendrick, Sue Bernard

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Communion ministers: Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Karen Camlis

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Kim MacKendrick, Mark Goldspink

Fellowship Hour: volunteers

Scripture Readings for Sunday October 15, 2017 – Isaiah 25:1-9; Ps 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Would You Like a Pastoral Visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cellphone) to arrange a convenient time.

People Who Are Ill or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Muffins with the Sunday School – The Sunday school is looking for 2 volunteers to lead the children in 2 muffin making projects for Marlborough school. The dates are Sunday October 23 and January 22 during the 10:00 service. We would gladly accept your help for one or both times. If interested please let Jen or Louise know. Many thanks, the Sunday School children.

Marlborough Breakfast Program – This is the season that we gather the money to provide a hot breakfast to the kids at Marlborough School. Every year we need at least \$1800 for the programme. We will continue to accept your contributions. Thanks for supporting this worthy ministry on behalf of St. Matthew's.

Presentation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Tuesday October 24, 7 pm, St. Mark's-by-the-Lake. All are encouraged to participate, as this fulfills the motion we adopted at our annual Vestry.

St. Matthews Annual Halloween costume party will be held Saturday October 28 from 2-4 pm. Please invite your friends and family. Last year everyone had a marvellous fun time. There will be gifts for bringing a friend or family member. Carving contest, chop sticking for apples, as well as a few favourites from last year. Categories for most original costume etc. For any details please contact Jen ☺ 519-948-1457.

Turkey Pies – This is the time of the year to pick up those turkeys that are on sale. If you would like to do that, please let Margaret Kissau know that you have done so. If you would like to contribute but not shop for either the turkey or tourtière ingredients, money will be gratefully received. Put it in your envelope and mark it “Fund Raising Expenses – Christmas Market”

The **Christmas Craft and Food Market** (CCFM) is approaching. We have much to do until November 11. We have two weekend sessions in October: Friday 6:30 – 9:00 and Saturday 10:00- 4:00, October 13/14 and October 20/21. Come for a few minutes or come for the whole time, we will have something for you to do. If you can help, contact Beth Felet (519-969-3035 efelet@cogeco.ca) or Danielle Richer (519-972-9058 madricher@yahoo.com).

89th St. Matthew's Scouting group is again doing the Scouts Canada Trails End popcorn orders. We will have a member in the hall after 10am service on Sunday Oct 15th to take order and collect funds. Popcorn will be arriving after November 18th for delivery. So Please ensure your phone# and address are included with your order. We thank you for your support of our fundraiser to help with our Adventures.

New Members Welcome. Scouts aged 11-14 are meeting on Monday evenings 6:30-8:30pm. Cubs are typical age 8-10 and are meeting Mondays 6:30-8pm. If you have interested youth please contact Tracy Golab 519-969-4987 or jtgolab@kelcom.net.