

*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, 2017

*The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Prelude: Meditation (P. Benoit)

Processional: # 361 Surely It Is God Who Save Me

Gathering of the Community ..... p. 185

Collect of the Day

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm #67 .....p. 788

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

Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Homily

Anthem: I Found the Answer (J. Lange)

The Apostles' Creed ..... p. 189

Prayers of the People                      Response: **Hear us, O Lord**

Confession and Absolution .....p. 191

The Peace

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offering Hymn: # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: # 2 .....p.196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1 ..... p.212

Communion Procession: All Who Hunger (S.G. Dunstan, B. Moore)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing..... p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Postlude: Tune for a Trumpet (G. Martin)

**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 Gordon Drake’s birthday by Mary Louise Drake

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

**Cantors:** Margaret Kissau

**Server:** Erica Rossi

**Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

**Lector:** Matt Bulley

**Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

**Communion ministers:** Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

**Sidespersons:** Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al McCabe, Nicole McCabe

**Fellowship Hour:** volunteers

**Green Team (August 21 - 27):** Louise Davis

**Scripture Readings for Sunday, August 27, 2017** – Isaiah 51:1, 6; Ps. 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

**Special Lecture:** Islamic View of Christianity, August 30, 7 pm (Parish Hall) with Dr. Sushil Jain. All are welcome.

**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.

**Marlborough Breakfast Program** – On St. Matthew’s Day in September, your loose change, bills or cheques will be gratefully received to provide the children at Marlborough Public School with a hot breakfast every Monday during the upcoming school year. Thanks for supporting this ministry.

**Backpacks** – School supplies are on sale! Now is the time to pick up those backpacks and coloured pencils. Last year we took about 10 pounds of coloured pencils into the Detention Centre. Can we do even more this year? Thanks for being a blessing to the forgotten.

**Craft Guild Meetings** – We are holding our weekly Thursday night sessions, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, throughout the summer. Our last Thursday session on August 31. The next weekend session is this Friday, Aug 25 6:30 - 9:00 pm, and Saturday August 26, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

The Craft Guild is looking for donations for the following items:

- 48 small **baby food jars**
- **Non-Christmas fabric** – fat quarter sized
- 24 battery-operated **tea lights**
- Flat-ish **sea glass** – green shades
- New and unused **large coffee or tea mugs** (does not need to be Christmas themed)
- Packages of **single serving** hot chocolate, Keurig or Tassimo pods, individually wrapped biscotti, biscuits etc., to make Mom and Dad gifts in above mentioned mugs
- **Mini chocolate bars**, lollipops, tootsie pops etc., (Hallowe'en leftovers are perfect)
- New unused large children **toy trucks** (think Tonka© but cheap plastic versions)
- Broken and damaged **umbrellas**, any size or colour
- People willing to do some **sewing** – patterns and fabric will be provided
- **Cash** – we will need to buy bulk candy later in the year, and it can get expensive.

If you can help, please contact Beth Felet (519-969-3035 [efelet@cogeco.ca](mailto:efelet@cogeco.ca)) or Danielle Richer (519-972-9058 [madricher@yahoo.com](mailto:madricher@yahoo.com)).