

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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November 26, 2017

Reign of Christ

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

Prelude: Prelude in G (F. Mendelssohn)

Processional: # 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm #100 p. 838

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Homily

Anthem: Christ, We See You (K. Medema)

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People Response sung with the Choir

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: There's a Spirit in the Air

There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:

"Praise the Love that Christ revealed, Living, working in our World!"

Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay, Live tomorrow's Life today!

When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed, Living working in our world.

Still the Spirit gives us light, seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay, Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone, where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed, Living working in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay, Live tomorrow's life today!

There's a Spirit in the air, calling people everywhere:
Praise the Love that Christ revealed, Living working in our world.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: # 3 p.198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2 p.212

Presider: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession: Heart of a Shepherd (R. Cooney)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #502 You Are Salt for the Earth

Postlude: Sonata No. 2, Allegro Maestoso (F. Mendelssohn)

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Margaret Kissau, Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet, Danielle Richer

Server: Erica Rossi **Lectors:** Jeff Wilkinson, Margaret Kissau

Intercessor: Andy Hahn **Collection Supervisor:** Paul Finlayson

Communion ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Sidespersons: Pauline Patterson, Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Fellowship Hour: volunteers

Marlborough Breakfast: Janet Williams, Doug Warford, Scott Ritchie, Cathy MacKendrick. Muffins: Janet Williams

Scripture Readings for Sunday: December 3, 2017 – Isaiah 64: 1-9 ; Ps.80: 1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37.

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.

Special Vestry Meeting today following the 10 am service. The purpose is to discuss necessary repairs to the flat roof (excluding Parish Hall), and to consider a motion to apply for a Diocesan Revolving Loan for a maximum of \$70,000.00

Chancel Guild – will meet Tuesday Dec. 5th at 6:30 at the LA Town Grill on Malden Road. Please RSVP to Margaret Kissau (519-972-1084) by Dec. 1st

Christmas Flowers – donations for Christmas Flowers are due by Dec. 11. **Cash only**, please give to Margaret Kissau.

Christmas Dessert and Carol Party – Please join us for an evening of the carols and fun on **Sunday, December 10, from 6:30 to 8:30**. We will collect a free will offering for our Raise the Roof Campaign, and have raffles for gifts. Invite your family and friends and let's make a joyful noise to welcome the holiday season!

Children's Aid Christmas Tree – The Christmas tree poster for gifts to our Children's Aid Society family is in the narthex. Please pick the ornament tags with the gifts you would like to donate. Gifts must be unwrapped, but feel free to include paper, gift bags, tape, etc. Stick the tag on each gift, bring to church and place in the boxes provided in the narthex, no later than **Sunday, December 10**. Thank you! Gwen Allsop.