

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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February 16, 2020

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany "Hymn Sing Sunday"

<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

Prelude: Melody (G. Young)

Processional: Jesus, Lead Us to the Father

Gathering of the Community & Responsive Call to Worship

Presider: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High;

All: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

Presider: to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

All: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;

I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

Presider: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

All: You, O LORD, are exalted forever.

Hymn of Praise: #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Collect of the Day p. 355

Praising God Through Word & Music

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

Spoken Reflection

Hymn: #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn: #656 She Comes Sailing on the Wind

Collect

Hymn: Will Your Anchor Hold (Please see insert)

Collect

Hymn: # 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Collect

Confession and Absolution p.191

The Peace p. 192

Offering #401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Prayer over the Gifts

Hymn Beauty for Brokenness (Please see insert)

Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayerp.211

Hymn: #312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

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Parish Announcements

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

Postlude: Allegro (G. Young)

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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 celebration of the birthdays of Sabrina and Elissa Weir
by their parents

The flowers on the organ are given to the Glory of God

and in celebration of Anya Laurence-Thiel’s birthday

Scheduled Ministers for Today’s Liturgy:

Server: Nicole Sussens

Intercessor: Jen Mcalpine

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Bob Braidford, Margaret Jemison

Hospitality Ministry: Mary Grace & Robert Weir

Marlborough Breakfast: Happy Family Day!

Scripture readings for Sunday, February 23, 2020 – Exodus 24:12-18; Ps. 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

Lent Issue of *The Journey* – Hard copies are now available on the table in the narthex. Visit our website to download the PDF file in full colour.

World Day of Prayer – This year it is being held at **Roseland-Trinity United Church (3919 Howard Ave.)** The service begins at **1:30 pm**, on **Friday March 6**. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the service which is uniquely different every year from our fellow Christians from other parts of the world. This year the service has been developed by the committee in **Zimbabwe**. It is an annual service for which Christians from various denominations gather, to worship together, which is always a delight. To volunteer, please contact Rev'd Cathy.

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

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please advise our clergy, so that they might offer pastoral support.

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

Street Help / Food for the Hungry – This winter season our cupboard will be supporting Street Help for the homeless. They appreciate items for their **snack bags**. Items that are nutritious and do not require either cooking or utensils such as: power bars, Bear Claws, fruit strips, cheese or peanut butter with crackers or bread sticks, fruit cups. Think lunch boxes for kids. Each item should be wrapped individually. They have also said that there is a need for **winter socks** which should contain a high percentage of either cotton or wool so that moisture from the feet does not accumulate. Any canned goods etc. will be taken to Canterbury College for the university students.

Small Turkey Pies – We have a few dozen frozen small turkey pies that are waiting to be cooked and enjoyed. Tasty and packed with luscious meat and veg. \$6.00 a pie will get you a largish meal or a smaller portion for two folks. Add a crisp delicious salad and a glass of wine and you are set! See either Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet or Danielle Richer to acquire your treasure.