

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 23, 2014

The Reign of Christ

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Andante Sostenuto (H. Willan)

Processional Hymn: # 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

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

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Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Homily

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

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The Prayers of the People – Response led by the choir.

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread: #1 p. 212

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

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p. 214

Recessional Hymn: # 502 You Are Salt for the Earth

Postlude: Finale Jubilante (H. Willan)

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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) for your use.

The **Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Julia Rossi’s 12th birthday, from John, Patti and Erica.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet, Danielle Richer

Server: Gabriela Savva

Collection Supervisor: Mike Chantler

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Lectors: Robert Weir, Kim MacKendrick

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

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Mike Chantler, Doug Warford

Fellowship Hour Ministers: Ron & Marie Darrach, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Marlborough Serving Team: Shirley Cante, Kim Sussens, Nicole Sussens; **making muffins:** Cora Braidford

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 30, 2014– Isaiah 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37.

Wednesday Morning Scripture Group – each Wednesday at 10 am. We gather informally, to engage the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Please consider joining us for this special time together – All are welcome!

Service schedule for next Sunday, November 30 – 8:30 am, Holy Communion; 10:00 am, Service of the Word, with the Great Litany.

Contacting Rev’d Andreas - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev’d Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

Fall Appeal envelopes – Our parish is facing a budget deficit of \$12,000, and we need everyone’s help. Please return your contributions to our fall appeal in the special envelope (provided with hard copies of The Journey or on the table in the narthex). Thank you!

Church Calendars – the 2015 calendars are now available from Margaret Jemison. Cost is \$6.

Christmas Craft and Food Market – At printing date, we have raised \$7700. This event was almost was almost a year in the planning. Along the way, so many people have contributed; the list would be too long to print and we run the risk of overlooking someone. We have strived to thank everyone as we went along, if you feel we have missed someone, please let us know. The overabundance of baked goods was delivered to two favourite causes, a woman's shelter in the east end and a shelter downtown. We are looking into reaching further afield with our crafts, either through online sales or a booth in craft markets. We welcome any suggestions.

St. Matthew's Annual Christmas Party: Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 pm. Our hosts will be Doug Warford and Janet Williams, their address is 3821 Richardie Blvd.

Children's Aid Outreach – The Children's Aid Christmas Tree is posted in the Narthex. Our family is a single mother with 4 boys, -Roman and Dominick, 6 year old twins (size 5), Carter (4), who will be 5 in January (size 4) and Baby Austin who will be 4 months on December 26th. They are typical active boys who love superheroes, colouring, reading, cars & trucks, building blocks, dinosaurs and games. St. Matthew's has always done a fantastic job providing our families with a wonderful Christmas! Please bring your gift(s) back to the Church by Sunday, December 7th, unwrapped with tag from the tree attached. If you have any questions please ask me. Thank you for your generosity! Gwen Allsop

Bishops' Friends – Essex Christmas Dinner: Wed., Dec. 3, at the Macedonian Centre (5225 Howard Ave.). Tickets are available from Rev'd Andreas (\$45 per person) with proceeds going to support the Empowered Leadership Fund (Bishops' discretionary fund).