

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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**"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"**

August 23, 2015

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: Liturgical Improvisation (G. Oldroyd)

Processional: # 312 Sing a New Song

The Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms # Ps. 34:15-22 p. 745-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6:56-69

Homily

Anthem: O Taste and See (R.W. Greig)

Apostles' Creed p.189

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: Bk 1, 6 Here I Am, Lord

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #3 p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #4p. 212

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Living Word, Living Bread (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Battishill)

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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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau, Danielle Richer, Mary Grace Weir

Lector: Kim MacKendrick **Server:** Matt Bulley

Intercessor: The children

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown,
Bob Kissau, Kim MacKendrick

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis; Bob Kissau; Alisa Yednoroz

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir (Paul Finlayson – alternate)

Scripture readings for Sunday, August 30, 2015 – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Ps 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

The **Communion Wine** used today is given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Joe and Janet Iannicello.

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.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the South West Detention Centre.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Canterbury College – Thank you to all who contributed to our Canterbury College welcome basket appeal. The students appreciate your generosity.

The latest '**Forward Day by Day**' can be found on the Narthex table. These booklets of brief devotions are available to all. Donations to cover costs are appreciated.

Please help us spread the word: our new Sunday School curriculum begins on **Sunday, Sept. 13**(during 10 am service). Also that day, we'll have a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' for our youngsters.

The Craft Guild is looking for Donations!

In order to assist in preparing some amazing items for the Christmas Craft and Food Market this November 14th, the Guild is hoping for the following:

- 22 large Pringles Cans
- 48 Hershey's Chocolate Bars
- 36 Rolo bars
- 60 Ferrero Rocher or Lindor Chocolates
- 24 Green Tic Tacs (usually find these around October)
- Milk, White & Mocha Hot chocolate mix (not individual packets)
- Red & Green M&M's - large bag
- old jewellery - pins, earrings, etc.
any
- tea towels, preferably plain colours (no patterns)
- 9 EOS lip balms
- 24 mini hand sanitizers
- 6 each blue and yellow foam can cozies

If you can assist with any of these items, please leave them in the Craft Guild donation box in the Narthex, or for food products, give them to Beth Felet or Danielle Richer. Many thanks in advance!



**“Renewing Our Space and Improving
Our Accessibility”**

**Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund are available on the table in the
narthex.**