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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The Second Sunday in Easter Holy Humour Sunday

The Rev'd Andreas Thiel Presider: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick Deacon: Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts Prelude: O Sons and Daughters (D. Bedard) Processional: #231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright Collect of the Day (children may proceed to Sunday school at this time) Proclamation of the Word First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm: 133 p. 866 Second Reading: 1John 1:1-2:2 Gospel: John 20: 19-31 Holy Humour Anthem: The Lord is Risen (J. Berthier) – see insert Apostles' Creed p. 189 Response: with the choir Prayers of the People Confession and Absolution: p.191 The Peace p. 192 Offering Hymn: #228 Allelulia! O Sons and Daughters Celebration of the Eucharist The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer: #1p. 193 The Lord's Prayer Breaking of the Bread: #8p. 213

Communion Procession: Come and Eat this Bread (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion

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Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #460 Lord, The Light of Your Love is Shining

Postlude: Yours Be the Glory (G.F. Handel)

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau Clarinet: Gordon Drake Trumpet: Beth Felet

Lectors: Jen McAlpine, MaryGrace Weir

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine Server: Erica Rossi

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

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

Communion Ministers: Vicki Paraschak, Louise Davis

Marlborough Breakfast: Irene, Vicki, and Patti Paraschak Muffins: Cora Braidford

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Acts 3: 12-19; Ps. 4; 1 John 3: 1-7 1:18-25; Luke 24: 36b-48

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 let either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Special Lenten Offering – Thank-you for your generous Lenten donations to support our Backpack Ministry for the inmates being released from the Detention Centre. If you forgot, we will accept it any time during the year as well.

Support our area youth as they prepare for CLAY 2018 (Canadian Lutheran & Anglican Youth) by enjoying a delicious meal at A1 Chinese Food (in Essex) on April 16. Tell them you are there to support CLAY, and pay with cash, for a percentage to go towards CLAY.

Lenten Newsletter – Hard copies of "The Journey" are ready in the narthex, or visit our website for the PDF in full colour.

Craft Guild meeting dates: The Craft Guild will meet on Friday Apr 13th (6:30 - 9) & Saturday April 14th (10 - 3) as well as a second session on Friday Apr 27th (6:30 - 9) & Saturday April 28th (10 - 3). Come on out and enjoy the fun - we have several new members from outside the church, so come on out and say hi! Craftiness is not required - remember, we run the gamut from basic grade school cutting & pasting skills to experienced crafters that love to share and teach. To whet your appetite, this month we will be turning vegetables into wearable art......stay tuned! If you want to be added to the Craft Guild email group, please let Beth or Danielle know

The Easter Flowers are given to the glory of God

And in Memory of Loved Ones by:

Mike Ricketts Carole Lawn Helen Jones for parents Catherine & Fred Musson Susan & Alan Trenhaille Mary Davis John & Dianne Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov, and for Joseph & Janet Iannicello Joanna, Don and Samantha Moscatello for Shirley Cantle Robert & Margaret Kissau Chuck & Linda Boyd Deborah (Snelling) Anglin for Dalton Snelling R & C Fields for Anita Beaulieu and Roger Fields Bill & Ginny McAdam for John Heitmar Peter & Pat Lown Paul & Gwen Allsop Mary Louise & Gordon Drake Patti Weir & John Rossi, and family

And as a Thank Offering by

Tara Tidridge Cathy & Kim MacKendrick
The David Mallender family Helen Cahill
Paul Finlayson & Danielle Richer for friends and family
Jean Muhleisen for God's blessings and faithfulness
Ladd & Florence Ritchie for health and happiness in our family
Karen Camlis for family and blessings
Vicky Paraschak for Scarlett and Barrett Hudac;
and Liam and Luke Garland