

## ***St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario***

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November 29, 2020

### ***The First Sunday of Advent***

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel    Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher    Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude (10:00am): Sleepers, Awake, A Voice is Calling (J.S. Bach)

Presider        The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and  
                    The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People         **And also with you.**

Presider        Almighty God,

People         **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you  
no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by  
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Presider        Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that  
on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life  
immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18 (*congregation reads bold text*)

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Homily

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

Anthem (10:00 am) – Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending (Wesley-Hogan)

*(note: the collection plates remain at the back of the church  
for the duration of the service)*

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider      The Lord be with you.

People        **And also with you.**

Presider      Lift up your hearts.

People        **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People        **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider      We give you thanks and praise, almighty God .....  
... we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All            **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider     Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...  
... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the  
Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

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 (10:00): As the Pauper Waits for Plenty  
(Dufner-Lovelace)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Parish Announcements

Dismissal *(we depart the church by way of the centre aisle beginning  
with the pews in the rear)*

Postlude (10:00am): Saviour of the Nations, Come (J.S. Bach)

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God**

And in celebration of Anya Laurence-Thiel's life,

by Glenda Fisher and Carol Caverzan

And in loving memory of Susan Kissau Wells,

by Margaret and Bob Kissau

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.

**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 our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Ushers:** Bill & Ginny McAdam, Mark Goldspink

**Lector:** Jen McAlpine

**Cantors:** Richard Postovit, Nicole Sussens

**Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi

**Marlborough Nutrition Program Ministers for this week:**

**Muffins:** Shelley Donovan, Jen McAlpine **Delivery:** Danielle Richer

**Scripture readings for Sunday, December 6, 2020** - Isaiah 40:1–11; Ps. 85:1–2, 8–13; Mark 1:1–8.

## **Community Announcements**

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

**Communion Bread and Pastoral Visit** - We have 13 loaves of communion bread lingering in the freezer and we need the space; you could get one for the modest donation of \$5 (for the roof fund) Interested? Please contact the clergy to make arrangements.

**Meat Pies Available for Purchase** - Our **WFMP** are here! Yes, our **World Famous Meat Pies** otherwise known as Tourtières, are here – and the only way you can get them is by placing an order. Payment options are by cash, cheques or e-transfers.

To place your order, please contact Sue Trenhaile (519) 972-6820, or email [susantrenhaile@hotmail.com](mailto:susantrenhaile@hotmail.com)

To pick up your order, please call Danielle Richer (519)972-9058 or email [madricher@yahoo.com](mailto:madricher@yahoo.com)

**We have lots of pies available. Tell your friends about them. Spread the word. Thanks!**

**Advent Newsletter** – Our Advent 2020 issue of *The Journey* is now available. Find hard copies at the back, or download the PDF version in full colour from our website <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca/>

**Christmas Flower Dedications – the envelopes are available at the back;** please fill it out with your dedication and name(s), as you would like them to appear in our bulletin. Return with your offering to Margaret Kissau no later than Sunday, December 13 (cash only please.)

**Anglican Church Wall Calendars** – Featuring beautiful church buildings around Canada; they are now available, priced at \$10 each. Please speak with Rev'd Glenda to purchase for yourself, or as a Christmas gift.

**A Special Online Presentation – Assumption University, Canterbury College, and Iona College** proudly present a special online lecture: “Christian and Indigenous People Can Co-exist”, by The Hon. Senator Murray Sinclair. **This Tuesday, December 1st at 7 pm, livestreamed at:**  
[www.assumptionu.ca/senatorsinclair](http://www.assumptionu.ca/senatorsinclair).

**Children's Aid Society** – The CAS is facing challenges this year, because of pandemic disruptions. St. Matthew's will not be having our usual appeal for donated gifts, but we invite everyone to consider making donations directly to the Children's Aid. For more information, call 519-252-1171, ext. 3210 or visit [www.wecaf.on.ca](http://www.wecaf.on.ca).