

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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July 31, 2022

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of
the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes
the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie*

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

*Please note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the
collection plate at the rear of the church.*

Prelude: Slane (H. Willan)

Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord(Blue Book # 382)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-11.....(Green Book, pg. 766)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Homily

Faith Witness: Susan Bernard

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People Refrain: **Lord have mercy**

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn: Be Thou My Vision.....(Blue Book # 505)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving(Green Book, pg. 196)

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God (sung)

Communion Hymn: Be Not Afraid (B. Dufford)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory...(Blue Book 577#)

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Worgan)

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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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Greeters: Ginny and Bill McAdam

Lector: Robert Weir

Cantors: Beth Felet, Carol Caverzan

Intercessor: Deb French

Communion Minister: Bill McAdam

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Green Team, July 31 – Aug 6: Carol Caverzan

Scripture readings for Sunday, August 7, 2022 – Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Community Announcements

Al-Anon ‘Open’ Meeting – Sunday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 pm (in Parish Hall). All are invited to attend this meeting, featuring guest speakers who will share stories of recovery from the family disease of alcoholism. *Please refrain from taking photos or recording this session.

Fellowship Time – following the 10am liturgy. Masks may be removed while we are seated at tables.

Summer 2022 issue of The Journey – Hard copies available at the back, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>

Parish Hall Use – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

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.

Update on Backpacks for the Detention Centre – Thanks for supporting this valuable ministry. We will need about 80 - 100 backpacks for the Backpack Programme for the Southwest Detention Centre for the coming 12 months. This is the time to get them. Walmart, Staples and Dollar stores have the size we use. They are about 6-8 dollars each or less. 10 more were delivered this week and are greatly appreciated. If you are feeling called to support this ministry for St. Matthew's, you can participate by purchasing backpacks yourself or by donating, using the envelopes at the entrance to the church and we will get them for you. The table below lists additional items we need.

Items needed	Details
Backpacks	Check school supply sales. We need 80-100 each year
Underwear – Men's and women's	Medium and large sizes
Socks – Men's and women's	Darker colours don't show dirt; thicker for winter; thinner OK for summer
Hats, scarves, gloves	Thinner stretchy gloves OK (we have lots already), thicker ones needed
Towels, washcloths	Regular bath size (not hand towel or bath sheet); dark colours don't show dirt
Toiletries	Soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste
Tissues	Purse size – NOT big boxes
Toilet paper	Double size rolls preferred
Shampoo	Travel size – unused please

Questions can be directed to either Mary Grace Weir, marygweir@aol.com, 519-734-0981, or Cathy MacKendrick 519-966-5729.