

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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September 4th, 2016

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (D. Wood)

Processional: # 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Gathering of the Community p.185

Hymn of Praise: Sing a New Song

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalm #1 p. 705

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Homily

Anthem: Take Up Your Cross (D. Haas)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, have mercy**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3..... p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: # 1 p. 212

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion Procession: We Have Been Told (D. Haas)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #445 God the Creator

Postlude: Bunesan (D. Wood)

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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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors : Nicole Sussens, Margaret Kissau **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal
Collection Supervisor: John Rossi **Server:** Erica Rossi **Lector:** Mary Grace Weir
Sidespersons: Pauline & Don Patterson, Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood
Communion Ministers: Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 11, 2016: Exodus 32:7-14' Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Would You Like a Pastoral Visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

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.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre

Feed the Kids at Marlborough – Every year we need at least \$1800 for the programme, so **Money Bags** are available to collect your change etc over the summer. The challenge - Loonies and Toonies - of course smaller and larger amounts are welcome, too. **The Money Bags will be collected on St. Matthew's Sunday 17, in September.** Thanks for supporting this worthy ministry on behalf of St. Matthew's.

Southwest Detention Centre – While the prices are good we would like to purchase the 38 additional backpacks we need for the Detention Centre. Walmart has a good price if you would like to purchase one or more, or donations of cash for shopping would be gratefully accepted as well. Thanks for supporting this innovative ministry.

Organ Fund: Current Status

Subtotal of purchase price of organ	\$ 37,123.89
Total HST	\$ 4,826.11
Total amount payable by church	\$41,950.00

Funds received to date	\$ 16,289.82
Pledged/Committed - parshioners	\$ 5,050.00
Endowment funds committed	\$ 5,000.00
Total Received/Committed	\$ 26,339.82

Percentage of Required Total	62.79%
Amount remaining to raise:	\$15,610.18

Final Payment Due Date: November 3

Contributions to the Journey – the deadline for submissions to the fall issue of our newsletter are Sunday September 18th. Please give them to Sue or Irene, send to irene.savva3691@gmail.com, or deposit in the box provided in the narthex. Thank you!

Craft Guild Supplies Needed – We are looking for the following donations:

- Old jewelry – any and all
- Vintage drawer pulls/knobs
- Old wooden thread spools
- Used incandescent light bulbs (no CFLs or LED's)
- Old WOOL sweaters (no polyester, cotton, acrylic)

If you have any of these items, please either place them in the Craft Guild donation box in the narthex or contact Danielle Richer (519-972-9058) or Beth Felet (519-969-3035). If you have other items that you would like to donate, please talk with Beth or Danielle as storage space is limited.