

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 11th, 2016

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: Allegretto (C.V. Stanford)

Processional: # 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Blessing of the Backpacks & Prayers for Students/Teacher

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm #51:1-10..... p. 770

Second Reading: 1Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Homily

Anthem: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (H. Hopson)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: G&P # 35 Like a Shepherd

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2..... p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: # 4 p. 212

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

People: **Give us this bread for ever.**

Communion Procession: All Who Hunger (Dunstan-Moore)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (C. Callahan)

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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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Gordon and Mary Louise Drake and in honour of the birthday of Simon Lizotte, nephew of Mary Louise.

The flowers on the Organ are given to the glory of God and in memory of Eleanor Campbell by her family Malcolm & Pat, Mitchell & Taylor Eleanor.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors : Matt Bulley, Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, Mary Grace Weir

Intercessor: Andy Hahn **Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

Server: Nicole Sussens **Sidespersons:** Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Kim MacKendrick

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 18, 2016: Proverbs 3:1-6; Psalm 110:33-40; Matthew 9:9-13

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

St. Matthew's Sunday – next week on Sept. 18: we will have a barbecue following the 10 am service. Please sign up in the hall, to let us know what you will be bringing to share. This is also the time to collect your **Money Bags to Feed the Kids at Marlborough** – Every year we need at least \$1800 for the programme. The challenge - Loonies and Toonies - of course smaller and larger amounts are welcome, too. Thanks for supporting this worthy ministry on behalf of St. Matthew's.

Canterbury College special 4 week course: "Poverty in the Neighbourhood", begins on Mon. Sept. 19 with instructor Rev'd Chris Brouillard-Coyle. Speak with Rev'd Andreas if you are interested in registering for this.

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.

Looking for Sunday School volunteers – we are currently in need of 3 new leaders and 3 helpers. We ask for a commitment your time from September to June. Our children love coming to Sunday school and it is a vital ministry in our church family. Please give this your prayerful consideration. We have a lot of fun and require a few more folks to help. Any questions, please call Jen at 519-948-1457.

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!