

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 25th, 2016

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: Voluntary in E Minor (J. Stanley)

Processional: # 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Children's Focus "Your word, O God, is truth and grace. Your word, O God, is life indeed!"

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Psalm #146 p. 905

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Homily

Anthem: Christ, We See You (K. Medema)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p.193

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.**

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."
People: **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

Communion Procession: Living Word, Living Bread

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Postlude: Rejoice, the Lord is King (C. Callahan)

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors : Matt Bulley, Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet

Server Matt Bulley **Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine

Lectors : Dianna Iannicello, Kim MacKendrick

Collection Supervisor:

Communion Ministers: Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard

Sidespersons: Patti Rossi-Weir, Josh Canty, Marie & Ron Darrich

Fellowship Hour: Mary Grace & Robert Weir

Marlborough Breakfast: Sue Trenhaile, Mark Goldspink, and Cathy MacKendrick

Muffin Maker: Bev Chantler

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 2, 2016: Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4; Psalm 37: 1-9; 2 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 17: 5-10

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

Money Bags to Feed the Kids at Marlborough – Thanks to everyone who contributed on St. Matthew's Day. We will gladly accept your contributions for the next few weeks and give you a total later in October. Thanks for supporting this worthy ministry on behalf of St. Matthew's.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our St. Matthews Day fun and special! What ever you did- BBQ, working in the kitchen to organizing the food, face painting , to organizing and playing games, clean up after, etc. Thank you everyone, give yourself a pat on the back!

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday Oct 2, we will offer a Blessing of the Animals Service in the Parish Hall, beginning at 3:30pm. Our friends from Glenwood United will join us for this special service. For the consideration of others, please bring your pets on leashes or in crates.

Southwest Detention Centre – We Did it! We have enough bags for the next 12 months and soon we will pack up another 10 to take to the Detention Centre. Thanks for your support.

Looking for Sunday School volunteers – we are currently in need of 1 new leader and 1 helper. 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. We have a lot of fun, so please give this your prayerful consideration. Call Jen at 519-948-1457 for more information.

Organ Fund - as of Sept. 18/16	
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	\$ 18,679.82
Pledged/Committed - parshioners	\$ 2,985.00
Endowment funds committed	\$ 5,000.00
Total Received/Committed	\$ 26,664.82
Percentage of Required Total	63.56%
Amount remaining to raise:	\$ 15,285.18
Final Payment Due Date:	November 3

Christmas Craft and Food Market – Saturday Nov. 12 (tentative time 9 am to 1 pm). The CCFM is quickly approaching. Please mark the date on your calendar, and watch for signup sheets coming soon.

Turkey Pies – We need one person to co-ordinate a committee and work with Cathy McKendrick and Jen McAlpine who coordinate **the Tourtière making which will be taking place Oct 15th and 16th** . We also need donated turkeys (money for purchase of turkeys works too!), and people to cook them. If you can assist, please let Beth Felet (519-969-3035) know. Look for sign-up sheets coming soon

Harvest Thanksgiving – Sunday Oct 9: If you would like to help the Chancel Guild with their Harvest display, they would appreciate your donations of fruits and vegetables. All food items will be distributed among our ministry partners in Windsor.

Save the Date: Sunday Oct. 30: A Service of Celebration, to mark Rev'd Cathy's 20th year anniversary of ordination, and the completion of our renovations. The Rt. Rev'd Jack Peck will join us for a combined service at 10am. Details to follow.