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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The First Sunday in Lent

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher Deacon: Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts Prelude: Passacaille (L. Couperin) Processional: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights Gathering of the Community......p.185 Collect of the Day......p. 418 Proclamation of the Word First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13 Gospel: Luke 4: I-13 Homily Anthem: Lead Me, Lord (C. Wesley) Prayers of the People Response: Lord, hear our prayer Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (Song of Repentance) (P. Inwood) The Peace p. 192 Offering Hymn: #179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vv. I-5, 6b) Celebration of the Eucharist The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: We break this bread,

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat

which bears its fruit in dying.

All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him;

if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Blessing

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #466 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Postlude: Chacone (L. Couperin)

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:

Cantors: Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Danielle Richer

Server: Eddie McCabe Lectors: Mary Grace Weir, Mike Clark

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Intercessor: Jennifer McAlpine Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Mary Davis, Bob Braidford, Margaret Jemison

Marlborough Breakfast: Have a great March Break!

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 17, 2019 – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

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

People Who Are III 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, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Lenten Soup Lunches – Every Sunday in Lent, beginning today, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; our freewill offerings support the ongoing ministry of the Primate's Fund (PWRDF).

"Second Wednesday Worship" – join us for an informal evening service of music, scripture and prayer on Wednesday, March 13, at 7pm. This is an opportunity to invite friends and neighbours. Services are scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month.

Windsor Police Safety Presentation – this 90 min. event addresses safety concerns in our neighbourhoods (especially places of worship). If you are interested in attending, please let Rev'd Andreas know. Monday, March 18, 7 pm, at Temple Beth El (2525 Mark Ave.).

Lent Newsletter – Hard copies of "The Journey" are now available on the table in the narthex, or visit our website for the PDF file in full colour.