

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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November 13, 2016

The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness (J. Brahms)

Processional: # 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm #98 p. 836

Refrain: **The Lord has made known his salvation**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Homily – *Mary Grace Weir*

Anthem: O God, Thou Faithful God (J. Brahms)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1p. 212

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

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

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (Marty Haugen)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Remembrance Day observance:

Last Post

Reveille

National Anthem: #659 O Canada

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Postlude: St. Anne (G. Young)

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 and in memory of
Thomas C. Drake, father of Gordon Drake, by Mary Louise and Gordon Drake

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens, Margaret Kissau

Trumpet: Beth Felet

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Lectors: Robert Weir, Sue Bernard

Server: Gabriela Savva

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Ted Felet, Helen Cahill, Joan Mallender

Communion Ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Fellowship Hour: Ann & Richard Hucal

Marlborough Breakfast: Jen McAlpine, Louise Davis, and Cathy MacKendrick.

Muffin Makers: Mary and Louise Davis

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 20, 2016 – Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.

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 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.

Organ Fund as of Oct. 23/2016**(Donation envelopes in the narthex):**

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

Funds received to date	\$ 23,631.82
Pledged/Committed - parishioners	\$ 2,420.00
Endowment funds committed	\$ 5,000.00
Total Received/Committed	\$ 31,051.82

Percentage of Required Total 74.02%

Amount remaining to raise: \$ 10,898.18

Final Payment Due Date: November 3

Deadline for submissions to Advent Newsletter – TODAY, Sunday Nov. 13; send your materials ASAP to Sue and Irene at irene.savva3691@gmail.com. Thanks!

Children's Aid Christmas Tree – Please pick your ornament tags for gifts to our Children's Aid Society family, from the Christmas tree poster in the narthex. Stick the tag on each gift, and bring to church by Sunday, November 27. Gifts must be unwrapped, but feel free to include paper, gift bags, tape, etc. Thank you!

2016 Church Calendars – now available from Margaret Jemison (519-969-7584). Cost is \$6.

Bishop's Friends Dinner - Wed., Dec. 7, at the Macedonian Centre. Come and meet our new bishop, Linda Nicholls. Tickets (\$50 ea.) are available from Rev'd Andreas. Proceeds will benefit the Diocesan Empowered Leadership Fund.

Christmas Party - Please save the date for our Christmas party, **December 17** at the home of Ann and Richard Hucal. More details to follow soon.

Forward Day by Day – the newest issue of the daily devotional is on the Narthex table. Small donations are appreciated.

Announcement from Paul Finlayson and Rev'd Andreas – We wish to inform parishioners that events and interactions concerning the special vestry meeting in June leading to Paul's resignation as Warden have damaged our relationship. We have participated in a session of mediation, and have committed ourselves to renewing communication. We ask for your prayers as we move towards restoring our relationship.