

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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July 24, 2022

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of
the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes
the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie*

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

*Please note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the
collection plate at the rear of the church.*

Prelude: Meditation on "How Great Thou Art" (Hine-Carter)

Processional Hymn: Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Blue Book #5)

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

"A word about the Word"

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Homily

Faith Witness: Andy Hahn

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Blue Book #532)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving(Green Book, pg. 196)

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymn: All Who Hunger (Dunstan-Moore)

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Seek Ye First (Blue Book #458)

Postlude: Spirit Song (Wimber-Carter)

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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/ foyer.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer

Greeter: Carol Caverzan, Jen McAlpine **Lector:** Carol Caverzan

Intercessor: Louise Davis **Communion Minister:** Louise Davis

Collection Supervisor: Deb French **Green Team, July 24-30:** Mark Goldspink

Scripture readings for Sunday, July 31, 2022 – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-1; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Community Announcements

Al-Anon ‘Open’ Meeting – Sunday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 pm (in Parish Hall). All are invited to attend this meeting, featuring guest speakers who will share stories of recovery from the family disease of alcoholism. *Please refrain from taking photos or recording this session.

Fellowship Time – following the 10am liturgy. Masks may be removed while we are seated at tables.

Summer 2022 issue of The Journey – Hard copies available at the back, or download

full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>

Parish Hall Use – There are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting confidentiality and not entering the hall at those times.

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 our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Update on Backpacks for the Detention Centre

We have finally been able to pack more backpacks to deliver to the Southwest Detention Centre for inmates being released “to the streets,” i.e. people who do not have a family or home to return to. You may know that we provide backpacks filled with useful items including underwear, socks, basic toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, Kleenex, tampons for women, and condoms, which we get from the Health Unit), washcloth and towel, and in winter hats, gloves and scarves. I think of these backpacks as a kind of starter home in a bag that can give a bit of dignity to people in a difficult situation. We are blessed to be able to provide them with fresh items for their fresh start.

While we gratefully receive any donations of needed items, right now we are most in need of men’s and women’s underwear (sizes medium and large), toothpaste, deodorant and purse-size packs of tissues; to a lesser extent toothbrushes, travel-sized shampoo and toilet paper. We appreciate your donations, either of items for the packs or of funds to buy what is needed – you make this very important outreach ministry possible! Thank you!

Questions can be directed to Mary Grace Weir at marygweir@aol.com or 519-734-0981