

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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December 2, 2018

The First Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude: Sleepers, Awake (J.S. Bach)

Processional: #108 Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding

Gathering of the Communityp. 185

Hymn of Praise: #84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Hahn Family

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm:# 25:1-9p. 733

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Homily

Anthem: He Will Come (J. Bell)

Apostles' Creedp. 189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution:p.191

The Peacep. 192

Offering Hymn: #114 Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1p. 193

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #5p. 212

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessingp. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #93 You Servants of the Lord

Postlude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (H. Hopson)

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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: John Rossi, Danielle Richer **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

Lectors: Sue Bernard, Robert Weir

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen **Server:** Nicole Sussens

Collection Supervisor: Mark Goldspink

Communion Ministers: Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Karen Camlis

Sidespersons: Mark Goldspink, Don Patterson, Pauline Patterson, Ed Levergood

Marlborough Breakfast Team: Bill McAdam, Ginny McAdam, Sue Trenhaile

Muffins: Cora Braidford

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, please let either Rev'd Andreas or Rev'd Cathy (519-966-5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Scripture Readings for Sunday December 9, 2018 – Malachi 3.1-4; Ps. Canticle 19 (Luke 1.68-79); Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

Advent Soup Lunches – Advent begins today and so do our soup lunches! Sign-up for donations of soup, bread or butter, and join for lunch and fellowship in the church hall, after the 10am service. Free-will offerings will go to support the Ministry of the Council of the North.

Craft items still available. We have not yet put away many of the items left over from the craft sale. Should you still be looking for an item, please contact Danielle Richer 519-972-9058 or madricher@yahoo.com

Latest edition of The Journey (Advent/Christmas) – Hard copies are now available in the Narthex.

An Evening of Yuletide Cheer - **St. Matthew's Christmas Party**, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 pm., hosted by Mike Clark and Shelley Donovan, 1404 Victoria Avenue (corner of Victoria Ave. & Ellis St.)