

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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October 2nd, 2016

Harvest Thanksgiving

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

Prelude: The Ash Grove (D. Wood)

Processional: # 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Gathering of the Community p.185

Hymn of Praise: Table Prayer: (Belhoff, Daigle, Durcote)

Collect of the Day

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

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Psalms # 65 p. 785

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Homily

Anthem: We Bring Our Thanks to You (Williams/Schram)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People *Sing with the choir*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 258 We Plow the Fields and Scatter

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3..... p.198

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: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 403 Let All Things Now Living

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God (C. Callahan)

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 harvest bounty in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God by the St. Matthew's family, to be shared with our ministry partners in Windsor.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors : John Rossi, Nicole Sussens, Richard Postovit, Beth Felet

Server Nicole Sussens **Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine

Lectors : Sue Bernard, Robert Weir

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Doug Warford, Vicky Paraschak

Sidespersons: Pauline & Don Patterson; Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood

Fellowship Hour: Cora & Bob Braidford

Marlborough Breakfast: Kim & Nicole Sussens, and Cathy MacKendrick **Muffin**

Makers: Danielle Richer, Gail Henderson

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 9, 2016: Micah 1: 2; 2: 8-15; Psalm 26; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

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

Blessing of the Animals – This Afternoon - 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.

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 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 sign-up sheets coming soon.

Turkey Pies – We need one person to co-ordinate a committee and work with Cathy MacKendrick 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. **Sign-up sheets** are in the Parish Hall.

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.

Save the Date: Saturday Oct 29, 2-4pm: We will be holding a family and friends Halloween Party in the hall. Games for all ages, prizes, best costume etc, snacks Bring a friend win a prize. For more info: please contact Jen [519-948-1457](tel:519-948-1457)

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.