

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor Ontario
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November 17, 2013
26th Sunday of Pentecost

Presider: The Rev. Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Homage to Grieg (E. Thiman)

Processional Hymn: 370 Songs of Praise the Angels Sang

Gathering the Communityp. 185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalm 98 (p. 836)

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

Anthem: Jesus Shall Reign (Thiman-Harris)

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The Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

Celebrating the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: G&P 8 – Be Not Afraid

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

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2 p 212

Presider: “We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.”

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession: All Who Hunger (Dunstan – Moore)

Prayer after Communion.....p. 214

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

Postlude: Maestoso (E. Thiman)

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Welcome Visitors – We are blessed you are with us. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” in the Narthex (foyer) for your use.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau

Lectors: Emily Finlayson

Servers: Emily Finlayson, Nicole Sussens

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Joyce Durocher

Collection Supervisor: Paul Finlayson

Minister of Hospitality: Janet Williams & Doug Warford

Marlborough Ministry: Kim Sussens, Cathy MacKendrick.

Muffins: Sunday School

Church Nurse: Mary Lou Drake (*by appointment*)

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 24th – Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43

Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings.

St. Matthew's Advent Newsletter - Deadline for submissions is today. Please send all materials to Irene (Irene.savva@bell.net), or deposit in the box provided in the Narthex. Thank you!

2013 Bazaar – We are thrilled to announce that the Bazaar this year was an unprecedented success! We have raised to date over \$7800, with more to come. Many thanks to everyone who so generously and unselfishly donated their time, skills, money and supplies to make this an absolutely wonderful event. We heard many compliments on how welcoming our hall and staff were – without all of you, this would not have been possible. THANK YOU!

Bazaar debriefing session – we would like to have a short meeting after coffee hour today to discuss last week's bazaar – what worked well, what didn't work well, and suggestions for next year. All are welcome to contribute, especially those who were in charge of a table or section.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – families (of any age and number) are invited to give their names to Andreas to do the lighting of the candles on the Advent Wreath. Advent is the first four Sundays of December this year.

Church Calendars – the 2014 Church Calendars are here! The cost is \$6.00 and can be purchased from Margaret Jemison.

St. Matthew's website – We are pleased to announce the launch of the new and improved St. Matthew's website. Visit it at saintmatthewswindsor.ca – it looks great!