

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 20, 2016

The Reign of Christ

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

Prelude: Aria and Fugue (H. Willan)

Processional: # 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms #46 p. 763

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Homily

Anthem: O Lord, You Are My God and King (Parry-Busarow)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Refrain: **please follow the choir**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: #84 Lord, Enthroned in heavenly Splendour

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #5 p. 204

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1 p. 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

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

Postlude: Allegro Moderato (A. Cooke)

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 honour of Robert Kissau’s 80th birthday

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Server: Matt Bulley

Lectors: Matt Bulley, Vicky Paraschak

Intercessor: Art Youngson

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Kim MacKendrick

Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Fellowship Hour: John Rossi & Patti Weir, Margaret & Bob Kissau

Marlborough Breakfast: Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, Mark Goldspink, and Cathy MacKendrick.

Muffin Maker: Sue Trenhaile.

We wish Wally and Myrna Atkinson the very best as they prepare their move to British Columbia this month. St. Matthew’s has been blessed by your ministry among us!

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 27, 2016 – Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44.

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.

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

Advent Soup Lunches – Advent begins next week and so do our soup lunches to support the Council of the North. Please consider contributing towards this ministry to our brothers and sisters in northern Canada.

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

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 next Sunday, November 27**. Gifts must be unwrapped, but feel free to include paper, gift bags, tape, etc. Thank you!

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 Flowers – The envelopes for our Christmas flowers are in the pews. Please fill it out with your dedication and name(s) and return with your offering (\$10 to \$20, cash only) to Gwen Allsop **by December 11**. Everyone is invited to help our chancel guild set up the display and other Christmas decorations after the 10 am service on Sunday, December 18. Thank you very much!

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

Organ Fund as of Nov. 13, 2016:

Total Required to raise:	A	\$ 41,950.00
Funds received to date (receipted)		\$ 24,554.97
Funds received to date (general)		\$ 1,414.85
Cash Pledges committed		\$ 2,405.00
Total Received/Committed:	B	\$ (28,374.82) 67.64% of total
Balance:	A-B = C	\$ 13,575.18
Endowment Funds committed:		\$ 5,000.00
Rebateable portion of HST		\$ 4,102.19
Total:	D	\$ (9,102.19)

True Remainder to pay: C-D **\$ 4,472.99**

Organ Fund offering envelopes available in the narthex.