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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January 8, 2023

The Baptism of the Lord

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: Pastorale (A. Corelli)

Processional: Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Blue Book #101)

Presider: Welcome and Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm # 29 (Green Book, p. 738)

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Homily

Nicene Creed (Green Book, p. 188)

Prayers of the People **Sung Response: Lord, Have Mercy**

Confession and Absolution (Green Book, p. 191)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: Down Galilee's Slow Roadways (Blue Book #45)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Green Book p. 195)

The Lord's Prayer (Green Book p.211)

The Breaking of the Bread #6

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

Communion Procession: Bread of Life (B. Farrell)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology and Blessing (Green Book, p.214)

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (A. Corelli)

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:

Greeter: Mark Goldspink **Lector:** Jen McAlpine

Cantors: Grace Lavoy, Laura Lavoy, Jody Ness, Jane Patterson, Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens

Intercessor: Jean Muhleisen **Communion Minister:** Nadine Donlon **Collection Supervisor:** Deb French

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Cooks: Mark & Audrey Goldspink, Diane Iannicello Muffins: Danielle Richer

Scripture readings for Friday, January 15, 2023 – Isaiah 49:1-7; Ps. 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1: 29-42.

Community Announcements

After a hiatus of 2 years, our **St Matthew's Talent Show** and friends and family potluck dinner is back on! We are so excited to bring this awesome and super fun evening back for your enjoyment. **Saturday January 14** at 6 pm in the church hall. **Sign up sheet** will be available in the narthex for you to sign up with your friends, family or solo performance. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you , Jen 519-551-7012

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.