



St. Matthew's Anglican Church



"We are called to share God's love as we welcome and care for our community."

Address:

St. Matthew's Anglican Church
1600 Norfolk St.
Windsor, Ontario
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Sunday Services

8:30 am said of Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
with the Choir

Fellowship Hour to follow

The Rev'd Gilles Haché is
in office or by appointment.

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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2024



Curate: The Reverend Gilles Haché

Deacon: The Reverend Cathy MacKendrick

Deacon: The Reverend Glenda Fisher

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Guest Presider: The Reverend Mark Wilton

"With gratitude for all stewards of the land, we acknowledge that the St. Matthew's community gathers on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie."

Please Note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the rear of the church.

Prelude: Opening Voluntary (J. Zundel)

Processional: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Blue Book #565

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 371

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13A

Psalm: Ps. 51:1-13

Green Book p. 770

Refrain: Create in me a clean heart, o God

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

The Gospel: John 6:24-35

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Have mercy upon us

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

Blue Book #73

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 372

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Green Book p. 196

The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #3 Green Book p. 212

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered and made into
this one bread

***All:* So may your Church be gathered from the ends
of the earth into your kingdom**

Lamb of God

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

Communion: All Who Hunger (Dunstan & Moore)

Prayer After Communion Green Book p. 372

Doxology Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Your Hand, O Lord, Has Guided
Blue Book #444, verses 1, 2 & 5

Postlude: Fuga (C.F., Pitsch)

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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 at the back

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God,
and in memory of John Iannicello, loving husband, father and
grandfather, with love from his family

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jody Ness, Carol Caverzan,
Beth Felet, Danielle Richer

Lector: Mary Grace Weir

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

Collection Supervisor: Roger Wurdemann

Sidespersons: Cora & Bob Braidford

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Watering our Gardens this Week: Sue Trenhaile

Community Announcements

Welcome, Rev'd Mark Wilton! We are so glad you are able to be with us today, as we worship the Lord together, and in fellowship. Welcome to St. Matthew's!

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Next Sunday's Readings, August 11, 2024:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	Ps. 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51

Reflection for the Week

Sunday, August 4, 2024

A happiness that cannot be bought, a satisfied hunger that has no price, and a spiritual experience that can nourish an entire life; this is what the Gospel of John is about today. Have you ever experienced something that transformed your life? A few things that give you the full conviction that joy, peace, and happiness cannot be bought? In this Sunday's Gospel, it is understandable and perfectly normal that the disciples of Jesus ask him to give them this bread forever, a bread of life which remains, and which brings joy, happiness, and inner nourishment. As this Gospel text touches our inner need, our sensitivity, and much more, we are invited to look at the meaning of the Bread which is offered to us today as a bread which never ends, and which never ceases to nourish our spiritual need which bring us into a relationship with Christ himself. Last Sunday, during the homily, I asked you the question of what bread we need; today, we see clearly that in faith and trust, God knows what we already have, and that he alone can transform what we have as our hope, our thirst to follow Christ, to give us the bread that satisfies our hearts. May this Bread that Jesus speaks of to us, become for each and every one of you a food that transforms not only your immediate needs, but may it become a food rooted in you, in your actions, in your words, in your relationships with others. A bread that can transform your whole life and that through your life, the lives of others may be nourished and transformed, too. Thus, we will be able to say - See how Christ touches and nourishes the hearts of those who follow him.

Blessings,

Gilles+