



# 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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 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: Meditation (G. Bales)

Processional: Sing to the Mountains

Glory & Praise # 48  
Verses 1 & 3

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 373

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm: 130

Green Book p. 888

**Refrain: Our God shall redeem us from all our sins.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

The Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

**Refrain: hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Blue Book #374  
verses 1, 3 & 4

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 373

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

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. 374

Doxology

Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Blue Book #434

Postlude: Trumpet Tune (G. Young)

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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

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Danielle Richer, Beth Felet

**Lector:** Dianne Iannicello

**Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

**Communion Ministers:** Ted Felet, Nadine Donlon

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Sidespersons:** Melissa Bratt, Gail Henderson

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

**Watering our Gardens this Week:** Jen McAlpine

*Next Sunday's Readings, August 18, 2024:*

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Ps. 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

## Community Announcements

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

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

### Reflection for the Week

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

What are we really hungry for? What is the essential, vital and fundamental need that we all need to nourish ourselves and live fully? We all know that we have this primary need which is to eat, in order to be able to live physically, and to have reasonable health. We also know that we must eat physically in an informed and healthy way so that our body remains healthy. Today's Gospel message challenges us on how we are called to nourish our spiritual life, our faith and our Christian life. What place do we give to the Word of God each day? Just like the food that we eat every day to nourish ourselves physically, and that helps us stay alive, so it is with the Word of God for our soul. It strengthens us and nourishes our heart, and our life, so that we can become more like Christ. In the Gospel today, the words of Jesus wants to change our outlook in relation to others. This bread that Jesus offers today, he offers it to us as if to open our eyes to what is essential in our life just as he does for the Canaanite woman, for the heart of Zacchaeus, or for the Samaritan woman. Let us never forget that even if in our lives there are obstacles, suffering, illness or mourning, God does not abandon us. Jesus tells us again today that there will always be the bread of life. This bread given and shared, restores our life, it brings Tenderness, Love and Forgiveness. Every time we listen to the Word of God, every time we come to nourish ourselves by sharing the Bread of life, we are transformed, as St. Paul says to the Ephesians, "I dispose my heart by faith, and I welcome the gift of God."

Blessings,

*Gilles+*