



# 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2024



**Curate:** The Reverend Gilles Haché  
**Deacon:** The Reverend Cathy MacKendrick  
**Deacon:** The Reverend Glenda Fisher  
**Pastoral Musician:** Michael Ricketts

"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 Potawatomic."

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

Prelude: Ave Verum Corpus (W. A. Mozart)

Processional: Sing a New Song unto the Lord Blue Book #312

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 374

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm: 111

Green Book p. 860

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

The Gospel: John 6:51-58

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

**Refrain: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Blue Book #207

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 375

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Green Book p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #4 Green Book p. 212

*Presider:* “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,”  
says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

*Presider:* “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

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. 375

Doxology Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet  
Blue Book #309

Postlude: Allegro (C. H. Rinck)

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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 honour of the birthday of Gordon Drake,  
by Mary Louise Drake

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

**Cantors:** Jody Ness

**Lector:** Jen McAlpine

**Intercessor:** Virginia Whittal

**Communion Ministers:** Danny Yascheshyn, Rod Reid

**Collection Supervisor:** Carol Caverzan

**Sidespersons:** Flora Smith, Deb French

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

**Watering our Gardens this Week:** Judith Lester

**Community Announcements**

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

*Next Sunday's Readings, August 25, 2024:*

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43      Ps. 84

Ephesians 6:10-20      John 6:56-69

## Reflection for the Week

Sunday, August 18, 2024

### JOHN 6:51-58

What are the qualifiers to know if a food is good for us? How do we know if what we eat every day is really essential food for our body? We've all heard someone say, "have you eaten enough?" Or tell a child, "eat properly to grow well," or to a sick person, "eat to rebuild your physical strength." Every day, we are invaded by all kinds of advertisement concerning food, diet advise, and miracle products, not to mention all the takeaway counters, and the popular "drive thru." We all need physical nourishment without a doubt, so as not to lose our energy, or even start to waste away. For many people, food is also joy, a way to gather and share with family or friends. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus tells us that he offers us real food. But what is it exactly? How to receive or perceive this food? This bread of life, Jesus gives to us, to replenish our strength, to grow in our spiritual life, and to support our life as disciples of Jesus, and as children of God. It is this bread that we seek, and ask for, every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. It is also this food that nourishes us as a community, as a spiritual and church family. It is this bread that nourishes our efforts to move forward together, which gives us the strength to continue our volunteering, our commitment for the good of others and our church. Let us be attentive to all that we receive, and turn to Him, the Christ who knows our needs. It is Christ himself who transforms in us the bread of life that he gives us, to provide us the nourishment that we need for our spiritual life. Through prayer, let us turn to him, the Word of God, to let ourselves be invaded by his Spirit, which transforms and gives life.

Blessings,

*Gilles+*