



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 Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 6, 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 Potawatomie."

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

Prelude: Voluntary (J. Stanley)

Processional: Jesus, Lead Us to the Father

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Hymn of Praise: God, Your Glorious Presence

Blue Book #337, verses 1&2

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 384

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalm: 26

Green Book p. 734

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Homily

Anthem: When Love Is Found (B. Wren)

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Lord, have mercy

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Blue Book #397

Prayer Over the Gifts	Green Book p. 384
Eucharistic Prayer #3	Green Book p. 198
The Lord's Prayer	Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #1	Green Book p. 212
Lamb of God	
<i>*Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer</i>	
Communion: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)	
Prayer After Communion	Green Book p. 385
Doxology	Green Book p. 214
Parish Announcements	
Recessional: The Love of Jesus Calls Us	Blue Book #434
Postlude: Trumpet Tune (A. Corelli)	

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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 Peter Drake, by his parents
Mary Lou & Gordon Drake.

The flowers by the organ are given to the glory of God and in
celebration of Paul & Gwen Allsop’s 59th Wedding Anniversary

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson, Carol Caverzan

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lector: Jayne Flammia, Robert Weir

Intercessor: Deb French

Communion Ministers: Luiz & Davny Montebello

Collection Supervisor: Roger Wurdemann

Sidespersons: Cora & Bob Braidford

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough School Breakfast this week: Cooks: Louise Davis Davny

Montebello, Roger Wurdemann; **muffins:** Nadine Donlon & Nicole

McCabe (two-week supply, due to Thanksgiving Monday)

Community Announcements

Synod 2024 College of Deacons Project – Food Insecurity - Our deacons, Rev'd Glenda and Rev'd Cathy, request your support for International Students at our Anglican Institutions. After tuition fees and housing, they are often left with very little for food, and food banks are struggling, too. **All donations gratefully accepted by Sunday, Oct 13.**

Please consider: 1. Purchasing a grocery store gift card and give it to Rev'd Glenda; 2. Making a cash donation and give it to Carol Caverzan, to purchase a grocery card on your behalf; or 3. An E-Transfer to <https://diohuron.org/give> (use the drop-down under "To" and choose "Deacon's Project") All card values are welcome; the most helpful are \$25 or \$50, for: Superstore, Loblaws, Food Basics, Sobeys, Metro, FreshCo, Dollarama, DollarTree, or Walmart. **Thank you!**

Reflection for the Week

Sunday, October 6, 2024

This Sunday's Gospel may seem a little difficult for some of us to receive. Jesus' words can question and surprise us. So, it is important to understand that this passage wants to show us two possibilities, or teach us two strategies, to see our way of reacting or even behaving towards Christ. There is this part where we find the little children and that by this affirmation, we see Jesus wants to show us, as an example, their way of welcoming the Kingdom of God. A Kingdom that opens to all, without distinction of class, and which is also offered to all. To welcome it, we just must let ourselves be loved by God as only little children know how to do. Following this affirmation, Jesus also shows us those who simply want and seek to place him in a difficult situation and especially to trap him by their questioning. First, we see that the Pharisees are not interested in knowing the truth. We see that Jesus sees them coming and he uses a pedagogy that wants to bring them to this questioning by themselves. These two attitudes, that of the little children and that of the Pharisees, challenge us: how do we welcome the Word of God? With righteousness and generosity? Or with indifference and refusal? The good news of today is found in the attitudes and values that Christ offers us, namely an alliance in unity and fidelity, and true love. On this Sunday, we then turn together to God, who is the source of all love, fidelity and truth.

**Blessings to you and yours,
Gilles+**