



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 Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 1, 2024
SEASON OF CREATION



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: Siciliano (J. Alcock)

Processional: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Blue Book #393

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 377

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm: 45:1-2, 7-10

Green Book p.762

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Fairest Lord Jesus

Blue Book # 619

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 378

Eucharistic Prayer #4

Green Book p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

Green Book p. 211

Season of the Creation – September 1- October 4

The Season of Creation

The celebration of this Season began in 1989 when Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios who established September 1 as a Day of Prayer for Creation for the Orthodox Church. The World Council of Churches extended the celebration to October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Christians around the world are invited to give particular attention to praying and caring for God's creation as part of the global Season of Creation, observed from September 1st to October 4th every year. General Synod 2019 passed a resolution adopting the Season of Creation in the Anglican Church of Canada as a time of prayer, education, and action and encouraging dioceses and parishes to participate.

Let us pray:

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and remembering the account that we must give one day, grant that we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Gracious God, the air sings with songs of glory, water flashes silver with creation, and the forests bloom with leaves for healing nations. May your light and love fill our hearts and souls and minds, that we may share your abundant grace with the world. **Amen.**

Next Sunday's Readings, September 8, 2024:

Isaiah 35:4-7a	Ps. 146
James 2:1-10, 14-17	Mark 7:24-37