



# 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 Twenty-Third Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 27, 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: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (Spiritual, arr. B. Glyncannon)  
Processional: Jesus, Lead Us to the Father

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Hymn of Praise: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Blue Book #5)

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 388

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm: 34:1-8

Green Book p. 744

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Homily

Anthem: We Are Called (D. Haas)

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: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

(Blue Book #508)

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 389

**Eucharistic Prayer #2**

**Green Book p. 196**

The Lord's Prayer

Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1

Green Book p. 212

Lamb of God

Communion: Let Us Be Bread (T. Porter)

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 389

Doxology

Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: God the Creator (Blue Book #445)

Postlude: Bunesan (Gaelic Melody, arr. J. Nixon)

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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 celebration of Jeff and Lynn Allsop’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

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

**Cantor:** Jody Ness, Carol Caverzan, John Rossi

**Lectors:** Alisa Yednoroz, Gary Johnson     **Intercessor:** Virginia Whittal

**Communion Ministers:** Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

**Collection Supervisor:** Carol Caverzan

**Sidespersons:** Flora Smith, Deb French

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

**Marlborough School Breakfast this week: Cooks:** Vicky Paraschak,  
Jeannie Hopkins, Judith Lester; **muffins:** Jane Patterson

## Community Announcements

**Windsor Symphony Orchestra at St. Matthew's** - Handel's Messiah, Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 pm. Join us for a beloved holiday tradition with Maestro Robert Franz leading a program of highlights from Handel's Messiah, a grand celebration of the season that will leave you singing "Hallelujah!" Purchase your tickets online at: <https://www.windsorsymphony.com/event/handels-messiah-windsor-st-matthews/> After the concert, there will be refreshments served by St. Matthew's, in the church hall.

**All Saints' Day Readings, Friday November 1, 2024 -Service at 7pm-**  
– Isaiah 25: 6-9; Ps 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

**Next Sunday's Readings, November 3, 2024** – Ruth 1: 1-18; Ps 146; Hebrews 9: 11-14; Mark 12:28-34

**Christmas Crafts and Food Market.** Mark your calendars for Saturday November 9, from 10-2. Bakers – start baking pies, cookies and squares. Knitters and crafters – drop off your creations. Volunteers – we could not have this event without you, see the sign-up sheets that will appear soon. Forward any questions to Danielle Richer or Beth Felet.

St. Matthew's world famous **Tourtières** will be available for purchase at the CCFM. If you wish to place a large order, we kindly ask for your patience until after the market. We will make more meat pies to fill all orders.

## **Reflection for the Week**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

“What do you want me to do for you?”, asks Jesus. Christ offers his apostles the necessary conditions to be his disciples. Through the experience of Bartimaeus, a blind man sitting on the side of the road, Jesus offers us an alternative, a new direction, and a way of seeing life differently. In this passage from his Gospel, Mark wants us to understand the meaning of our mission received at our Baptism. Because Baptism is like this path which illuminates our lives, and which opens our eyes to the meaning of life that Christ wants for us. Blind Bartimaeus represents us all, in one way or another. He represents our distress, our poverty, and even sometimes our own addictions. Bartimaeus, sitting along the road, wrapped in his coat, is totally dependent on others. The road is an invitation to walk, to move, to discover, but this poor man is literally nailed to the ground. Do we also find ourselves powerless, helpless to understand, do and see? We are often like the poor man who asks the Lord for help. Thanks to Christ, we can regain our sight, discover the meaning of life. We need faith to see like Christ and hear his questions “What do you want me to do for you today?” Faith gives us new eyes, it allows us to see the world through the eyes of God, who illuminates and gives meaning to each day’s personal and common existence. Let us always turn to God with confidence, and ask Him for the gift of Faith, and to help us through His Spirit to always see his greatness in our lives.

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