



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-Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
November 17, 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: Brother James' Air (Bain/Ashdown)

Processional: We Sing Praises to Your Name

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Hymn of Praise: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Blue Book #565

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 392

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Canticle: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Refrain: My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Homily

Anthem: Be Not Afraid (R. Dufford)

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: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Blue Book #383

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 393

Eucharistic Prayer #3	Green Book p. 198
The Lord's Prayer	Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #2	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. 393
Doxology	Green Book p. 214
Parish Announcements	
Recessional: The Love of Jesus Calls Us	Blue Book #434
Postlude: Trumpet Tune (F. Ashdown)	

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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 loving memory of Alfred, Margaret and Donna Johns,
and of John and Florence Branch,
by Sharon and Les Branch

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jane Patterson, Carol Caverzan **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake
Lectors: Dianne Iannicello, Gary Johnson **Intercessor:** Sheila Beach
Communion Ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Nadine Donlon
Collection Supervisor: Deb French
Sidespersons: Wendy Pisciotto, Gail Henderson

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

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

Next Sunday's Readings, November 24, 2024 – 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Ps. 132:1-13 (14-19); Rev. 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

Community Announcements

Christmas Flower Dedication Envelopes – Available at the back of the church. Place your donation (cash or cheque to St. Matthew's Church) in the envelope, fill out the information on the front, and place envelope in the collection plate during services, **no later than Sunday, December 1.**

PFC's (Prison Fellowship Canada's) Angel Tree Christmas – This program facilitates the delivery of Christmas gifts to children on behalf of incarcerated parents. Sign up with Rev'd Glenda (coordinator).

Community Dinner – Buffet Style Roast Beef & Chicken Dinner, Saturday, November 30, at 5:30 PM. \$30 adults, \$15 Students/children. RSVP no later than Wednesday, November 27.

Windsor Symphony Orchestra at St. Matthew's - Handel's Messiah, Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 pm. 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.

Reflection for the Week

Sunday, November 17, 2024

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus speaks to the disciples about the destruction of the temple and the signs of the end of times. First, you can see that the disciples are in complete admiration before all this beauty and the grandeur which dazzles them, as they look at the temple. But then Jesus has just surprised them in their admiration. Jesus comes out and tells them that this temple will be destroyed. The disciples are not satisfied, they want to know more and ask Jesus for explanations. What Jesus does is tell them not to be taken in by false prophets and not to be afraid to place all their faith in God's plan. Jesus invites vigilance and growth in faith despite the trials that may occur. This destruction that Jesus wants to make known is the passage through death to a new life. What Jesus just told us is not to worry, and not to be afraid. We live in a time where fear overshadows almost everything. We face broken hearts every day, with difficulties even in our institutions and in our world, of course. Why don't we begin to live faithfully as Jesus' followers? Let's pay attention to what Jesus is still doing in our lives and in the world around us. Why don't we follow his voice so as not to let ourselves be led astray and not to be alarmed, but aware of the presence of Jesus, and the action of God in our lives. **The Spirit of God is present among us, let us know how to recognize it and adhere to it.**

Blessings, Gilles+