



# *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***

8:00 am said Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
with the Choir

Fellowship Hour to follow

## ***Wednesday Services***

**Will resume in September**

**The Rev'd Gilles Haché is  
in office or by appointment.**

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# **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025**



**Rector:** The Reverend Gilles Haché

**Deacon:** The Reverend Glenda Fisher

**Guest Organist:** Laura Lavoy

**"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

Processional: From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Blue Book #344

## *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 369

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12

Psalm: #52

Green Book p. 771

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

The Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Greeting of Peace

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: What a Friend We Have in Jesus      Blue Book #532

Prayer Over the Gifts      Green Book p. 369

**Eucharistic Prayer # 2      Green Book p. 196**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord      Blue Book #719

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

Communion Procession: Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup  
(J. Chepponis)

Prayer After Communion      Green Book p. 369

Doxology      Green Book p. 214

Recessional: Seek Ye First      Blue Book #458

Postlude

**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 James Murray, on his birthday,  
from Cynthia and family.**

**The flowers by the organ are given to the glory of God and are  
dedicated to Marwan Taqtaq by his St. Matthew's church family.**

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

**Cantor:** Jody Ness

**Lector:** Mary Grace Weir

**Intercessor:** Sharon Branch

**Communion Ministers:** Bill McAdam, Luiz Montebello

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Counter:** Rosanne Herold

**Sidespersons:** Audrey Goldspink, Wendy Pisciotto

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

**Next Sunday Readings, July 27, 2025** – Hosea 1:2-10; Ps. 85;  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13.

**Community Announcements**

**Parking lot** - The paving of the parking lot will begin on Monday, July 28. The whole parking space will not be accessible from the period of Monday July 28 to Saturday, August 2.

**The Craft Guild** - The Craft Guill invites any interested persons to attend their crafting sessions this summer. Please see Danielle or Beth for dates and times. **Everyone is welcome!**

**Gardening Duties** – There are still a few weeks available to volunteer for watering our garden beds; sign-up sheet in the narthex.

## ***Reflection of the Week***

***Sunday, July 20***

In the Gospel of Luke, the story of Martha and Mary beautifully illustrates the balance between service and contemplation. Martha, busy with preparations, embodies the spirit of hospitality, ensuring that Jesus and His disciples are cared for. However, in her busyness, she becomes overwhelmed and distracted, longing for Mary, who sits at Jesus' feet, listening to His teachings. This moment serves as a reminder that while service is essential, it should not overshadow our need for spiritual nourishment and connection with God. Jesus gently reminds Martha that Mary has chosen the better part, emphasizing the importance of prioritizing time with Him amidst our daily responsibilities. As we reflect on this passage, let us consider our own lives. Maybe we could create a daily routine in our schedule that includes dedicated time for both service and contemplation. For example, set aside specific times for prayer, meditation, or quiet reflection, alongside time for volunteering or helping others. We could also recognize that service itself can be a form of contemplation. Engage fully in the moment, appreciating the opportunity to connect with others and serve a greater purpose. This mindset can transform routine tasks into spiritual practices. By intentionally weaving together service and contemplation, you can create a rich and meaningful life that nourishes both your spirit and your commitment to others. This balance fosters personal growth, enhances relationships, and deepens your connection to the world around you.

**Blessings, Gilles+**

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