



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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 21, 2024



Curate: The Reverend Gilles Haché

Deacon: The Reverend Cathy MacKendrick

Deacon: The Reverend Glenda Fisher

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Guest Presider: Father Brian Wearne

"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: Fairest Lord Jesus (D. Wood)

Processional: Fairest Lord Jesus

Blue Book #619

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 369

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14A

Psalm: 89:20-37

Green Book p. 824

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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: Like a Shepherd

Glory and Praise #35

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 369

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Green Book p.198

The Lord's Prayer

Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #3

Green Book p. 212

Lamb of God

** Please indicate if you require a gluten-free communion wafer*

Communion: Let Us Be bread

Please see insert

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 369

Doxology

Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

Blue Book #428

Postlude: Abbot's Leigh (D. Cherwien)

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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

Next Sunday’s Readings, July 28, 2024:

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Ps. 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantor: John Rossi

Lector: Jayne Flammia

Intercessor: Sharon Branch

Communion Ministers: Davny Montebello, Luiz Montebello

Collection Supervisor: Louise Davis

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Jeannie Hopkins

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Watering our Gardens this Week: Tom Dunsmore

Community Announcements

Summer Newsletter – Hard copies of *The Journey* are available in the narthex or find the full-colour PDF format on our website.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Rotary Club Fish Fry – in support of schools, and well projects in Ghana. Friday July 26, 4-9 pm. Tickets \$30, available from Mary Lou and Gordon Drake on July 21 onward.

Baptism- Sunday, July 28th, there will be a baptism for Lyrik Lazarus at the 10 am Holy Eucharist.

Welcome! - Welcome, to Reverend Brian Wearne! We are so glad you are able to be with us today as we worship the Lord together and have fellowship! Welcome to St. Matthew's.

Reflection of the Week

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Don't we sometimes think that we know exactly what God expects of us? It has certainly happened to many of us to be certain that everything we do can be a favorable offering to God. Don't we sometimes say that we are going to offer this gesture, or that action, as a sacrifice to God? This is a bit like what happens in the first reading from the Second Letter of Samuel. Why not build a big, huge house for God? This is exactly what King David wanted to offer God. Just like King David, we might have the desire to do everything to give thanks to God and to worship him in every possible way. But a different result awaits from this impulse of always wanting to be certain of knowing what we must offer to God. In this impulse of generosity and ardor, thought to be to the glory of God, it often happens that we leaned to do spontaneous acts of generosity, but really done to demonstrate that we have a relationship with God. So the question to ask this week, is whether God really expects from us as much as we want to try to offer, sacrifice, or even build a big house for God, in our own way. God came through a child to make us know his love and tenderness. God wants to be close to us for who we are, and through our lives. He does not ask us to hide or invent a façade to know him better. What God wants from us is to find him, to meet him, to take the time to include him in our everyday lives. We are all called to appreciate more deeply what God does for us and not what we do for God. Let us take the time to discover the presence of God around us, in our environment, in our community, and in our relationship with others.

Blessings,

Gilles+