



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
N9E 1H5

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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**Pentecost,
May 19, 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: Come Down, O Love Divine (Vaughan Williams-Callahan)
Procession: Come Down, O Love Divine Blue Book #645

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185
Glory to God - Gloria Green Book p. 186
Collect of the Day Green Book p. 345

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm: 104:25-35, 37b Green Book p. 843
Second Reading: Romans 8: 22-27
The Gospel: John 15: 26-26; 16: 4b-15
Homily
Anthem: At the Table of the World (Wren & Johengen)
The Nicene Creed Green Book p.188
Prayers of the People **Response: Led by the Choir**
Confession and Absolution Green Book p.191
The Peace
Offertory: God Sends Us the Spirit Blue Book #651

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 341
Eucharistic Prayer # 5 Green Book p. 204
The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #8 Green Book p. 213

Lamb of God

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

Communion: Come and Eat This Bread

Prayer After Communion

Green Book p. 341

Doxology

Green Book p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Blue Book #460, verses 1 & 3

Postlude: Postlude: Celebrate (C. Callahan)

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 thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage, Ann and Richard Hucal.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Richard Postovit **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

Lector: Jayne Flammia, Carol Caverzan

Intercessor: Virginia Whittall

Communion Ministers: Davny and Luiz Montebello

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Sidespersons: Ginny and Bill McAdam

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: no breakfast this week – enjoy

Victoria Day **Making Muffins:** sent last week.

Community Announcements

Spring Rummage Sale – Saturday June 8, 2024, from 9am - 2pm. Accepting most easy to move items. Please NO clothing. Due to previously scheduled hall activities, intake of items will begin Wednesday June 5. See schedule below. Volunteers for intake, room set-up and the day of the event are needed. Please see sign-up sheet in the hall. For more information see Danielle Richer or Paul Finlayson.

Item drop-off times:

Wednesday June 5: 3:00-4:30 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday June 6: 1:00-4:30, 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday June 7: 9 am – 1pm only. The rest of Friday will be for final preparations.

Saturday June 8 -Sale day

Next Sunday's Readings, May 26, 2024:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 29;
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Pentecost. Sunday, May 19, 2024

This Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, this beautiful feast where we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles. How extraordinary it must have been to see this house filled with a violent gust of wind, to see this phenomenon, like fire, descend on each of them and hear them speaking to everyone in their own language. Beyond this surprising phenomenon, we are all called to welcome the Holy Spirit within us. We receive it particularly at our baptism and confirmation. It is therefore a beautiful day

to remember everything that the Spirit of God has transformed in us. The Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit is present in us, and Saint Paul adds: “the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, goodness, generosity, faithfulness, kindness, self-control of oneself”... Changing our fears into courageous commitments and replacing our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh, this is the result of Pentecost. The Pentecost invites us to open ourselves to the Spirit who gives the courage to live our Christianity by becoming witnesses to Jesus Christ and his message of unity and peace. Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts... Soften what is stiff, warm what is cold, make straight what is distorted. Come, Holy Spirit so that I can be a witness to the Risen Christ. Blessings, *Gilles+*