



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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St. Michael & All Angels Sunday, September 29, 2024

SEASON OF CREATION



Curate: The Reverend Gilles Haché

Deacon: The Reverend Cathy MacKendrick

Deacon: The Reverend Glenda Fisher

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Guest Priest: 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 Potawatomie."

Please Note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the rear of the church.

Prelude: Rigaudon (G. Young)

Processional: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Blue Book #320

The Gathering of the Community

Green Book p. 185

Gloria

Green Book p. 186

Collect of the Day

Green Book p. 424

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

Psalm: 103:19-22

Green Book p. 842

Refrain: Praise God, O my soul.

Second Reading: Rev. 12:7-12

The Gospel: John 1:47-51

Homily

Anthem: Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place (G. Young)

The Nicene Creed

Green Book p.188

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Lord, hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

Green Book p.191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Ye Holy Angels Bright

Blue Book #323

Prayer Over the Gifts

Green Book p. 425

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

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
 "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
 whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 happy are they who trust in him!**

Lamb of God

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

Communion: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)	
Prayer After Communion	Green Book p. 425
Doxology	Green Book p. 214
Parish Announcements	
Recessional: Be Thou My Vision	Blue Book #505
Postlude: Allegro Moderato (G. Young)	

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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 Helen Jones, on the first anniversary
 of her passing, by her daughter Jane Sparrow. Helen was a
 beloved long-time parishioner who would have been 100 years
 old this September 29.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Jody Ness, Beth Felet **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

Lector: Carol Caverzan **Intercessor:** Sheila Beach

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bill McAdam

Collection Supervisor: Deb French

Sidespersons: Flora Smith, Pat Lown

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Marlborough School Breakfast this week: Cooks: Audrey & Mark Goldspink, Dianne Iannicello; **muffins:** Gwen Allsop

Community Announcements

Marlborough Breakfast Programme - Keeping with our 21-year tradition of raising funds to support this valuable ministry around St. Matthew's Day, please consider a monetary donation for supplies. Each breakfast costs about \$75.00. An envelope with your name or number, and the word "breakfast" on it will suffice. **Thanks!**

Mega Book Sale – Friday, October 4 from 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, October 6, from 9 am to 2 pm. Book, video and CD donations still being accepted during set-up times: Tues Oct 1, Wed Oct 2, and Thurs Oct 3, from 10am to 3pm and 6:30 to 8pm; volunteering sign-up sheets in the church hall, for setting up, sales, and cleaning up.

Harvest Display – On Sunday October 6, our Sanctuary will once again be decorated with our traditional Harvest Display. Please consider contributing with non-perishable food (canned, bottled, dry), as well as root vegetables, squash, apples, etc. **Donations will be received on Thursday Oct 3, in the church hall during book sale set-up times, and on Saturday Oct 5 from 8:30 to 10 am in the Sacristy.** All donations on display will be packed after the 10 am service, to be delivered to the Welcome Centre Shelter for Women & Families, in time to be used towards their Thanksgiving meal.

Next Sunday's Readings, October 6, 2024:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Ps. 26
Mark 10:2-16

Reflection for the Week

Sunday, September 29, 2024

"How do you know me?" Nathanael's big question! Jesus sees beyond appearances, he sees the heart, the depths of the heart. Do we ever forget this important element that Jesus sees deep in the heart? God knows us well; he knows us much better than we know ourselves. So why do we still lie to ourselves and lie to him? God sees truth and grace of conversion, he sees forgiveness, love and the possibility of starting over. When Jesus met Nathanael, He felt that he was an upright man. So, it wasn't about looking good in the eyes of men or doing the right things to receive honor. Nathanael must have loved God and served Him with all his heart for Jesus to say this. Nathanael wasn't trying to show off to Jesus or hide anything, and Jesus could see that before they even exchanged a single word. If I met Jesus today, would he be able to say the same thing about me? Really, what do the people who are with me every day see? Do they see someone in whom there is no guile? Someone who is blameless and upright, with nothing to hide? Someone who treats others with respect, no matter who they are? If I want to be like Nathanael, then I need to look deep into what is inside, into the hidden places where no one else sees. I can be an example like Nathanael – someone whose heart Jesus can say is completely pure.

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