



# 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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## Thanksgiving Sunday October 13, 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: Simple Gifts (J. Brackett, arr. F. Ashdown)

Processional: Jesus, Lead Us to the Father

### *The Gathering of the Community*

Green Book p. 185

Hymn of Praise: Let All Things Now Living Blue Book #403

Collect of the Day Green Book p. 396

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Joel 2:21-27

Psalm: 126 Green Book p. 885

**Refrain: Our God has done great things for us**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33

Homily

Anthem: Look at the World (J. Rutter)

The Nicene Creed Green Book p.188

Prayers of the People

**Please follow the choir**

Confession and Absolution Green Book p.191

The Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: We Plough the Fields and Scatter Blue Book 258

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 397

<b>Eucharistic Prayer #3</b>	<b>Green Book p. 198</b>
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. 397

Doxology Green Book p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: Now Thanks We All Our God Blue Book #399

Postlude: Nun Danket (M. Rickart, arr. C. Callahan)

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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

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

**Cantors:** Danielle Richer, Jane Patterson

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Lector:** Dianne Iannicello

**Intercessor:** Sharon Branch

**Communion Ministers:** Nadine Donlon, Ted Felet

**Collection Supervisor:** Deb French

**Sidespersons:** Ginny & Bill McAdam

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

**Marlborough School Breakfast this week: Happy Thanksgiving!**

## **Community Announcements**

**Synod 2024 College of Deacons Project – All grocery gift cards and/or cash donations are being gratefully accepted TODAY Sunday, Oct 13,** by Rev'd Glenda or Carol Caverzan. It is also possible to give through an E-Transfer to <https://diohuron.org/give> (use the drop-down under “To” and choose “Deacon’s Project”). **Thank you!**

**Newsletter** – Hard copies of the fall issue of *The Journey* are available in the narthex, or download the full-colour PDF form on our website.

### ***Next Sunday's Readings, October 20, 2024:***

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Ps. 104:1-9, 25, 37

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

## **Reflection for the Week**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

Doesn't the Gospel of this Sunday push us to say that Jesus speaks with boldness?

How do you feel about the affirmation of Jesus who has just told us four times: "So don't worry so much!" Quite a statement, isn't it? I'm sure you agree with me, that it's easy to tell others not to worry. But you might well get the answer and be told "Good, easy to say!" We all ask ourselves questions and have worries on a daily basis. Do you ever say "I hope I can deal with this situation that's bothering me..." or "How are we going to pay this bill?" or "Where will I go next year if I no longer have a job or my health?" or even to say to ourselves when someone leaves us: "But what will become of us, now that he is no longer here?" In this gospel, Jesus invites us to differentiate between the treasures of earth, and the treasures of heaven.

Jesus is not telling us not to worry about our basic needs. But he tells us "Do not worry!... Look at the birds of the air!" This means that we must take the positive side of life. Jesus invites us to fully experience the events of our lives. The message of this Sunday is to take a pause to live rather than chasing time. Rather, we must have an attitude before God and live our daily lives fully, with a look of faith and hope. Let's take the time this week to identify God's gift in our lives and give thanks for what God does for us, and what he gives us to live every day.

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