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

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

Fellowship Hour to follow

Wednesday Services

11:00 am said Holy Eucharist

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

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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18, 2026

The Reverend Gilles Haché, Rector
The Reverend Mark Wilton
Michael Ricketts, Liturgical Musician
Nadine Donlon, Lay Reader

"With gratitude for all stewards of the land, past, present and future, we acknowledge that the St. Matthew's community gathers on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa – keepers of the faith; the Odawa – keepers of trade; and the Potawatomie – keepers of the fire."

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

Prelude: Adagio (C.H. Rinck)
Processional: God Your Glorious Presence Blue Book #337

The Gathering of the Community Green Book p. 185

Collect of the Day Green Book p. 387

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm: 99 Green Book p. 837

Refrain: You God, alone, are the Holy One.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

Homily

Anthem: O Sing this Anthem, Song of Praise (J. Althouse)

The Apostles' Creed Green Book p.189

Prayers of the People **Response: Lord have mercy**

Confession and Absolution Green Book p. 191

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Sing to the Mountains Glory & Praise #48

Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 387

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

The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #3 Green Book p. 212

Lamb of God

Communion Procession: Let Us Be Bread (T. Porter)

Prayer After Communion	Green Book p. 388
Doxology	Green Book p. 214
Recessional: Seek Ye First	Blue Book # 458
Postlude: Allegro (G. Moisenet)	

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 is given to the Glory of God

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer, John Rossi
Lectors: Dianne Iannicello, Nadine Donlon
Intercessor: Mary Bromley
Collection Supervisor: Rosanne Herold **Counter:** Janet Snyder
Sidespersons: Judith Lester, Deb French
Communion Ministers: Bill McAdam, Kyle Reeves

Marlborough Breakfast Program: **Team 9:** Rev'd Gilles Haché, Rod Reid, Deb French. **Muffins:** Pat Lown

Church Nurse (by appointment): Mary Louise Drake

Next Sunday Readings, October 25, 2026 – Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Ps 90: 1-6; 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-36.

Announcements

Gordie Howe International Bridge Presentation - Friday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall, followed by a complimentary luncheon. Admission is free, and all are welcome. This is a public event open to the wider community. **As space is limited to the church hall capacity**, **you must RSVP as early as possible.** Sign up sheet in the hall, or email *stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org* to confirm your attendance.

Astronomy in Action – Saturday, November 7. Shows from 10 am to 6 pm. For information and tickets, go to:
https://www.astronomyinaction.com/tour-windsor-2026-fall

Christmas Craft & Food Market – Saturday, November 14, 9am-2pm in the church hall. Sign up to volunteer, mark your calendars, and invite family and friends. Unique crafts, lunch and desserts, frozen pies and soups, and baked good galore!

Visit of Archbishop Chris Harper – November 21 & 22 - We are honoured to welcome **The Most Reverend Chris Harper**, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, to St. Matthew's. **Saturday, November 21 – Workshop (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Sunday, November 22 – Eucharist at 10 a.m.** On Saturday, Archbishop Chris Harper will take us on a journey for truth, reconciliation, and reconcili-ACTION, and will preside and preach at our Sunday Eucharist. Please mark your calendars and invite family and friends. Let us make this a time of gathering, spiritual growth, and shared commitment to reconciliation. Sign up sheet in the hall, or email: *stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org*, or call 519-259-2420.

Steak Dinner – Friday, November 27, in the church hall; doors open at 5 pm. Sign up sheet in the hall, or reserve by email at *stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org* , or calling 519-259-2420.

Stewardship

Responsible Citizenship and Faithful Discipleship Jesus teaches that being a faithful follower of God does not exempt us from our responsibilities in society. Good stewardship includes being responsible citizens, respecting lawful obligations, and contributing to the common good.

Reflection Question: How do I use my gifts and resources to build a better community?

Good stewardship means recognizing that our time, talents, and treasures are entrusted to us by God. While we fulfill our responsibilities in the world, we are called to remember where our true allegiance lies. The greatest offering we can make is not simply what is in our wallets, but our entire selves. This week, let us reflect on how we can more fully return to God the gifts He has given us by serving others, sharing generously, and living faithfully as disciples of Christ.

Reflection of the Week Sunday, October 18, 2026

As I reflect on these readings, I am struck by the connection between Moses' desire to see God's glory and Jesus' invitation to bear God's image faithfully. Perhaps we often look for God in extraordinary signs while God is seeking to reveal Himself through our ordinary acts of faithfulness, compassion, and integrity. When we live as people created in God's image, others may catch a glimpse of God's presence through us.

Questions for Reflection

-Where have I experienced God's presence guiding me recently?
-What competing loyalties or priorities make it difficult for me to give my whole self to God?
-If others were to look at my life, would they see evidence of faith, hope, and love?
-What part of my life am I still reluctant to place in God's hands?
-How can I reflect God's image more clearly in my family, workplace, parish, and community this week?

As we continue our journey of faith, may we hear God's promise to Moses as a promise for ourselves: "My presence will go with you." And may we respond by offering to God what already belongs to Him: our lives, created in His image and sustained by His grace.

Blessings to you and yours, Gilles+

Our Leadership Team

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