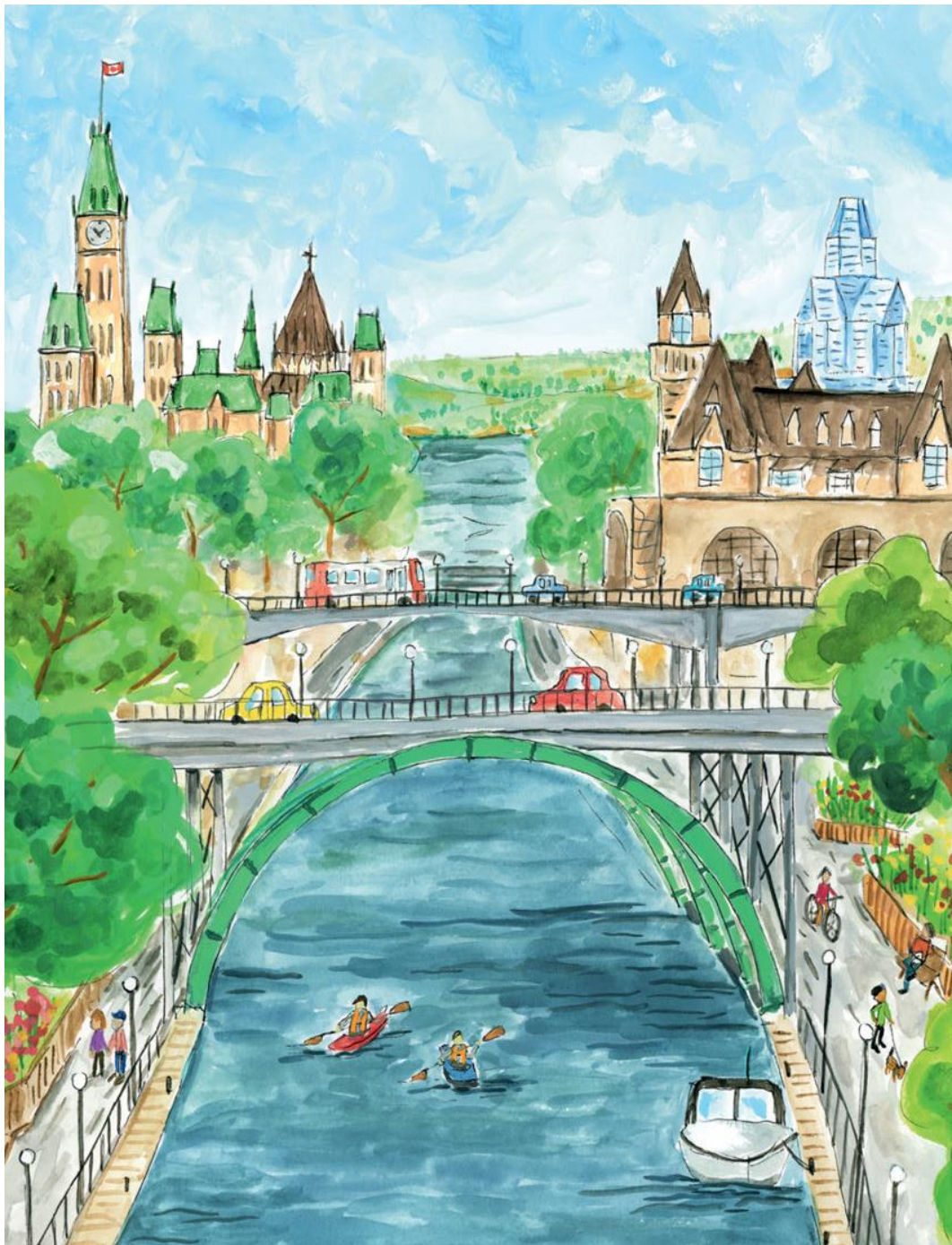


ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

7th Sunday after Pentecost



July 27, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: The Priory Eucharist

R. Dacey

Prelude: Cantabile

L. Vierne

Opening Hymn: 458 Seek Ye First

Seek Ye First

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We worship this morning upon the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. **May we live upon this land in peace, truth and love.**

*Our liturgy is taken from the green Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 185,
and our hymnody is taken from the blue Common Praise hymnal.*

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Hosea 1: 2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of prostitution and have children of prostitution, for the land commits great prostitution by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel, for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered, and in the place

where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

Psalms 85

Gordon Johnston

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel Acclamation: 710

When we cry, “Abba, Father!” it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. *Romans 8.15, 16*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to

give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Sermon: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles’ Creed *p. 189*

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus *Friendship*

Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. Matthew’s. There are offering alternatives to the Collection Plate: 1. St. Matthew’s website at www.stmatthewsottawa.ca 2. The QR code to the right will take you directly to the ‘Donate Now’ page on our website (tax receipts will be issued) 3. The TipTap machine at the back of the church, Glebe Ave entrance, for credit/debit cards (no tax receipt).



The Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3 *p. 198*

Sanctus and Benedictus *R. Dacey*

The Lord’s Prayer *Langdon*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

The Communion *p. 213*

Agnus Dei *R. Dacey*

Communion Hymn: 72 Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

Jesu, Meine Zuversicht

Communion Solo: Sicilienne, Opus 78

G.Faure

Michael Zappavigna, flute

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 555 O God if Bethel, by Whose Hand.

Salzburg

Dismissal

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Postlude: Praeludium and fugue in e minor

N. Bruhns

Thank you to Michael Zappavigna for sharing his talents this morning with us.

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; as well as: Staff at Ascension House, St. Stephen's, Ottawa and all who minister there.

In our Parish: Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman and our Honorary Assistants: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis, and the Reverend Katherine Tait.

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Cynthia, Sophie, Franchesca, Dana, Steven, Marjorie, Colin, Andrew, Denys, Yannick, Belise, Joan Alexandra, Cathy and Vicky

Please give prayers for those who have died, may their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

- This morning, we give prayers of thanksgiving for the life of René Ducharme, who died in Montreal in May and for his family, who grieve his passing.
- We also give prayers of thanksgiving for the long and well-lived life of Mary Dawn Thomas, who died on July 16, 2025 and for her family, especially Vanessa, who grieve her passing.

Readings for Next Week

Hosea 11: 1-11
Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Greeter: Vivian Messam and Pam Mackenzie

Sidesperson: Kathy Racine

Servers: Leslie Jones and Rick Trites

Reader: Julia Adjogble and Rick Trites

Communion Ministers: Cathy Simons, Rick Trites and Paul Wefers-Bettink

Prayers of the People: Cathy Simons

Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances Montgomery, Jan Robar, Susan Morland and Darina Griffin (flowers)

The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca

Honorary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait

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People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Janice Messam and Wendy Pullan

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Jul 31	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 7
Sun	Aug 3	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	8 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 7	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 8
Sun	Aug 10	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	9 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 14	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 9
Sun	Aug 17	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	10 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Aug 21	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 10
Sun	Aug 24	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	11 th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Creation Matters: According to data from Oceana, Canadians use about 3.3 million tonnes of plastic each year and 2.8 million tonnes of plastic waste ends up in landfills in Canada. The statistics also show that Canadians use 57 million plastic straws daily and around 15 billion plastic bags every year. Only around 16% of the total plastic waste is recycled in Canada. Canadians make up less than 0.5% of the global population, however, use 1.4% of all plastic produced. Let's cut our consumption of plastic and make a difference one person at a time.

Summer Givings: Please remember St Matthew's expenses don't take a holiday over the summer and we hope your givings won't either! There are ways to give to St Matthew's such as PAR, Realm, or sending in postdated cheques if you are away. Of course, we would be happy to see you at church too. Have a great summer!

Biking to Church: For all those wishing to bike to church, we now have new bike racks at the First Avenue entrance and also a bike rack near the ramp leading up from the inner parking lot to the Baptistry door. So, enjoy your ride to church and make use of the racks for safekeeping while attending services and events.

Office Hours & Pastoral Visitation: In the interest of being more available to all of you, especially for our many members who live near our parish, I will be keeping office hours from **10:00 am to noon** on Wednesdays specifically for you to stop by, as well as my home visitation schedule on Tuesdays. Feel free to come by the office on Wednesday mornings if you want to connect with me, or reach out for a home visit as well. Geoff+

Wednesday Bible Study: Rev. Geoff hosts a Bible Study over Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00pm for one hour. You are invited to join the zoom call. The focus of the discussion will be the gospel reading for the upcoming week. Here's the link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86857758101?pwd=Ar7bDWxLTayrHzX4dkvEKOELfFbLBX.1>
Meeting ID: 868 5775 8101 Passcode: 2zzVh5

The Wednesday 11 AM Christian Meditation Group meets weekly via Zoom. For more information about the group, and to receive the Zoom link, please call Sue Rayner at 613-558-7899 or email m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca. To learn more about Christian Meditation please visit wccm.org.

Online Sunday Service: St. Matthews is live streaming our Sunday Worship Service. The link to this service is:
https://youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g/live
You can watch it live or view it at a later date.

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