

ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

11th Sunday after Pentecost



August 24, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: Addington Service

R. Shephard

Prelude: Praeludium II

F. Mendelssohn

Opening Hymn: 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot's Leigh

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.*

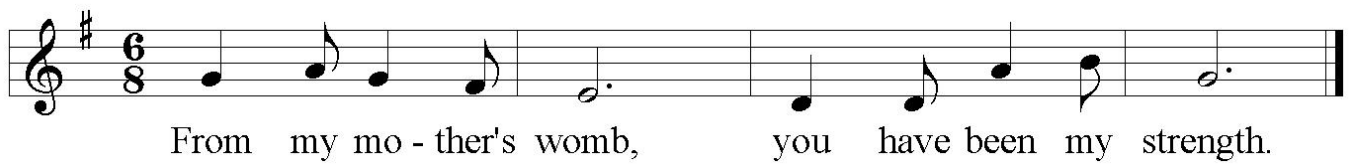
Collect of the Day

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."



Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel Acclamation: 711

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.
John 14.6

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or

his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

Sermon: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Aurelia

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The Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus and Benedictus

R. Shephard

The Lord's Prayer: Music by McNeil Robinson

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

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Agnus Dei

R. Shephard

Communion Hymn: 57 Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Song 1

Communion Solo: Panis Angelicus

C. Franck

Michael Zappavigna, baritone

Prayer after Communion

Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 388 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Austria

Dismissal

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Postlude: March

L. Lefebvre-Wely

We would like to thank Michal Zappavigna for his contribution to this morning's service.

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Celebrant: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

Preacher: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis

Greeters: Anastasia Iwuala and Norm Lewis

Sidesperson:

Servers: Leslie Jones

Readers: Mary Glen and Elizabeth Kent

Communion Ministers: Janice Sonnen, Catherine Thurlow and Paul Wefers-Bettink

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Altar Guild: Janice Sonnen, Dale McKenzie, Elizabeth MacMillan, Ruth Frayne and Darina Griffin (flowers)

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

Interim Director of Music: Barbara Hallam-Price

Parish Administrator: Catherine James McGuinty: 613-234-4024

Rector's Warden: John McBride

People's Warden: Kevan Pipe

Deputy Wardens: Janice Messam and Wendy Pullan

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: We pray for Shane, our Bishop and Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; as well as: Staff at Ascension House, St. Aidan's, Ottawa and The Reverend Rosemary Parker

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: Jim, Doug, Elizabeth, Sophie, Franchesca, Donna, Marlon, Marjorie, Colin, Andrew, Josée, Joan Alexandra, Claudia, John, Heather, Sally, Jason.

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.

Liturgical Calendar

Thu	Aug 28	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 11
Sun	Aug 31	9:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	12 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Sept 4	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 12
Sun	Sept 7	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	13 th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun	Sept 7	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	13 th Sunday after Pentecost
Thu	Sept 11	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 13
Sun	Sept 14	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	14 th Sunday after Pentecost
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Announcements

New! Return of Regular Service Times and Sunday School: Beginning September 7, we will return to our regular Sunday service times at 8:00am and 10:30am. Sunday School will also resume on that date.

New! Centretown Community Food Centre Walkathon: Welcome to our 10th anniversary Walk for the Centre celebration! We will be hosted by Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St. (next to Immaculata High school), Sunday afternoon, October 5th from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. We will have a Spirit of the Walk door prize of \$250 from Davidson's Jewelers and Walk the Queen Elizabeth pathway 2 or 4 Km. We will celebrate with Banjo song and music, guest speakers, and 'Sons of Scotland' piper band. We hope you will join the celebration of our 10th anniversary Walk.

New! Creation Matters' crabapple jelly workshop is back for 2025, and there are two ways you can help. First, donate 250 ml Mason jars. If you have a stash of jars that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the table in the back of the church. Second, join in the fun. The project is organized around 3 steps: 1 gather fruit; 2 create juice; and 3 make jelly. You do the first two steps at home, now while crabapples are at their peak. Then, on September 6, we gather at St. Matthews for step 3, jelly making. Everyone gets a supply of delicious crabapple jelly. Extra jars will be sold as a fundraiser. Send email to wknutt@gmail.com for details.

New! Creation Matters: Act Now the Fashion Challenge - The solution to the climate crisis caused by fast fashion is to buy less. Ask do I need it or do I just want it; learn the difference. Donate unwanted clothing that is good condition to thrift shops. Buy the best quality items you can afford. Look to accessorizing them for a new look. Our Scarf and Jewelry Sale in December will help you with that task. Share your ideas of how to be a better consumer of fashion on the Green Tree.

New! Creation Matters meets bi-weekly online to share information on how we can be better stewards of the environment and plan events. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited. Send email to wknutt@gmail.com if you are not already on our mailing list.

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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